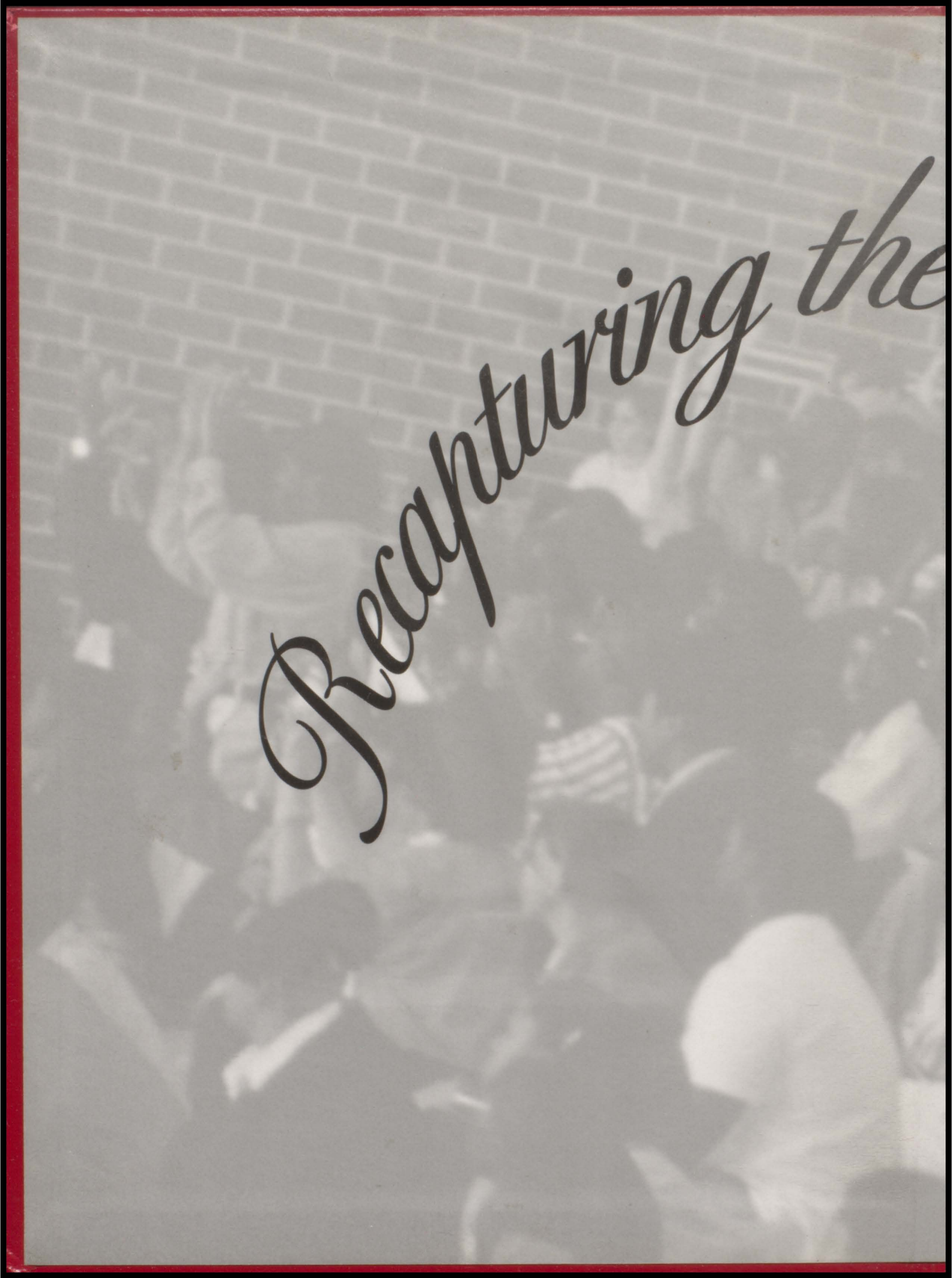


Recapturing the Spirit



THE PATRIOT

Southwest High School
1998-1999



Recapturing the

A black and white photograph of a crowd of people, possibly at a sporting event, with the word "Spirit" overlaid in a cursive font. The image is somewhat faded and has a grainy texture. The word "Spirit" is written in a large, elegant, cursive script, slanted upwards from left to right. The background shows a dense crowd of people, some wearing hats and coats, suggesting a winter or outdoor setting. The overall tone is nostalgic and evocative.

Spirit





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SOUTHWEST

HIGH SCHOOL



Southwest welcomes a new leader

STORY BY KEISHA LOWE

Mrs. Gail Fowler is the new principal at Southwest High School and with her, she brings innovative ideas and changes. Though she has made herself known by walking around campus talking with students and observing their activities, there is much more to know about the new woman in charge at Southwest.

Mrs. Fowler, originally from Sandersville, Georgia, is the thirteenth of fourteen children. She graduated from Fort Valley State University with a degree in social science with the intent to pursue a career as a lawyer. Instead of law, though, Mrs. Fowler decided on education and attended Mercer University where she earned her master's degree in that field.

In addition to her fourteen years of teaching experience, Mrs. Fowler received a leadership certificate degree from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, and a specialist degree in administration and supervision from Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. Mrs. Fowler is also a graduate of Leadership Macon and has received



Gail Fowler, Complex Principal

Teacher of the Year and Star Teacher awards.

STORY BY JOVAN HARRIS

This year Southwest welcomed a new principal and everyone looked forward to greeting her.

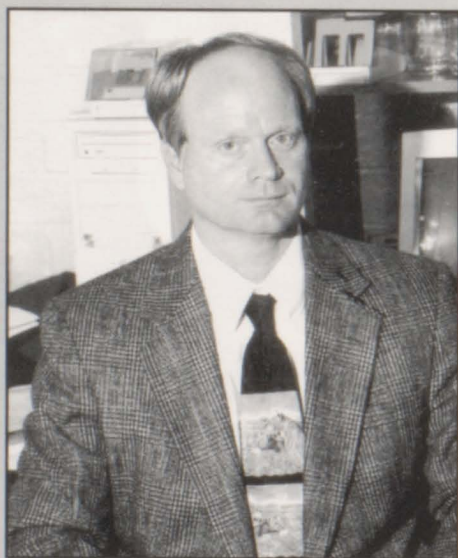
"I love Southwest. So far it has been a wonderful experience: everything I thought it would be."

Mrs. Fowler was very excited about coming to Southwest and taking on a new challenge.

"Southwest has excellent students and a pleasing staff with a great attitude. I'm pleased to contribute my experiences as a teacher and now as a principal.

"Just know I'm always willing to help Southwest students to be the best they can be."

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS



David Akin



Beverly Glover



Pat Yarbrough

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Covering a whole year's worth of events is no small task

STORY BY CANDYCE DAVIS

The yearbook staff had to take pictures of sports, clubs, and events that happened throughout the school year. They also had to interview the people who knew what was going on in the school.

Nichole Hike found out about working on the yearbook when she signed up for journalism. "Being on the yearbook staff has taught me many things," Hike said. "I learned that there's more to a yearbook than pictures and stories."



"Creating a yearbook is very hard and time consuming. You have to express the feelings of a whole school. It's been rough but it has been a great experience."

Virginia Danielly echoed Hike's thoughts. "I have enjoyed the experience of being part of the yearbook staff. I have met new people and I have taken on a great deal of responsibility to

help make the 1998-99 Southwest yearbook the best one ever."

This yearbook is the first on that Southwest has had in two years. The Southwest yearbook staff, under the direction of Mr. Mantooth, has worked very hard to make this yearbook a memorable one.



April Ashley • Brandi Bush • Nichole Carter •
Candyce Davis • Eboni Davis • Virginia Danielly •
Kasey Eavenson • Jovan Harris •

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FACING PAGE Top: Nichole Carter and Travis Osborne drum up business outside a hot dog stand in front of Wal-Mart while Martine Thomas and Nichole Hike serve the customers. Left: Kelli Jones and Becky Kitchens look on as April Ashley takes a break from marketing the yearbook. Bottom: Eboni Davis contributes to the yearbook before transferring to another school. THIS PAGE Top: Co-editors Katrina King and Keisha Lowe guide the yearbook to great success. Above: Joy Lucas prepares to write her next article.

Nichole Hike • Erica Howard • Kelli Jones •
Katrina King • Becky Kitchens • Keisha Lowe •
Joy Lucas • Tameka Thomas

Student

BELOW: Children listen attentively as Robert Wilson, a.k.a. Santa Clause, reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

RIGHT: The Southwest Marching Band pumps the spirit up at Friday night football games. FAR RIGHT: Keisha Lowe parties the night away at the Playaz Ball. CENTER: Nick Hughes and Paris Coley show their feminine side during Homecoming Week. BELOW: Pam McDowell and Narvesha Hines chillin' at a basketball game.



RIGHT: Shanita Murray and Bridgette Grayer gather information about the University of Georgia. FAR RIGHT: Vondranita Dinkins rekindles the spirit at Southwest's bonfire before the Central game.





Changes for the better at Southwest High School

**STORY BY KELLI JONES
AND BECKY KITCHENS**

This year, things at Southwest were really looking up. Besides the basic improvements to school facilities, like the fresh coat of paint on the lockers and the landscaping in front of Willingham B, the school spirit was outstanding.

The fact that the sporting events were packed with roaring fans was enough to carry our

Patriots to numerous victories.

With the support of students, parents, staff, faculty members and administration, Southwest was like a big family, always there to give one another

encouragement.

Southwest High School has really Recaptured the Spirit!



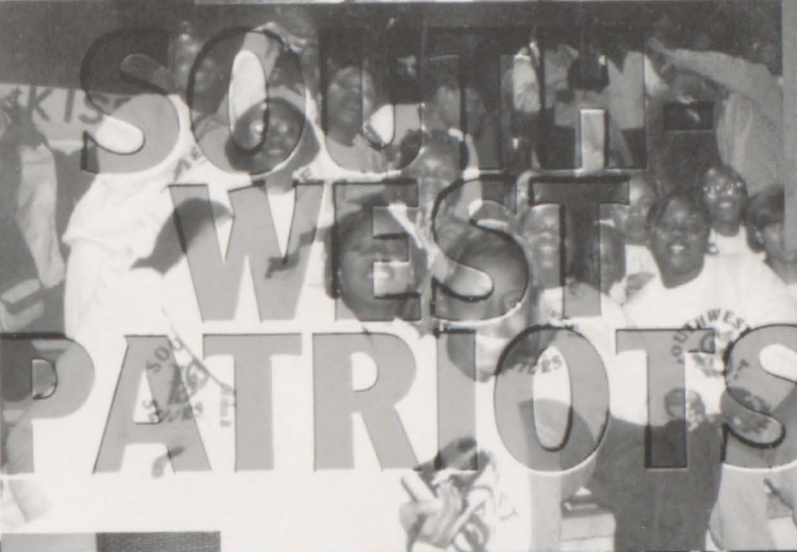
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TOP: Nicole Carter gets her groove on at the Playaz Ball. TOP RIGHT: During Homecoming Week, Darryl Robinson shows that you can be tacky and chillin' at the same time. ABOVE: Amber Rhyne and Tiffany Russell represent Southwest as Cherry Blossom princesses. ABOVE RIGHT: Students at Southwest take a break from their classes.



BELOW: Students sign bricks for Macon's River Walk. FAR RIGHT: Micky Evans shows school spirit during Homecoming Week. RIGHT: G! takes his Spanish 3 class on a field trip to a Mexican restaurant. ABOVE: Southwest Seniors get rowdy during a home football game.





Homecoming 1998



Homecoming
Queen
Martine Thomas

Homecoming King
Tony Fair



Michelle Davis and Jarvis Wilson
Senior Class



Shanonda Scott and John Pitts
Senior Class



Margo Houser and Michael Threatt
Junior Class

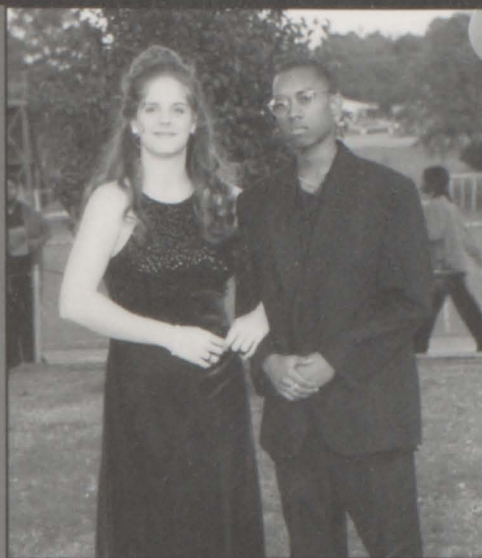


Zuri Devero-Samuel and Larry Thomas
Sophomore Class

CLASS AND CLUB REPRESENTATIVES



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Freshman Class



Amber Whitley and Jerel Watkins
Academic Team



Folayan Askew and Nicholas Walker
Beta Club



Natasha Lane and Curtis Lane
Cheerleaders



Antoinette Singleton and Willie Coley
Cosmetology



Candace Peck and Clayton Smith
DECA



Vanessa Broadus and Terrence Lowe
FBLA



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FCA



Kim Jones and Mickey Evans
FHA

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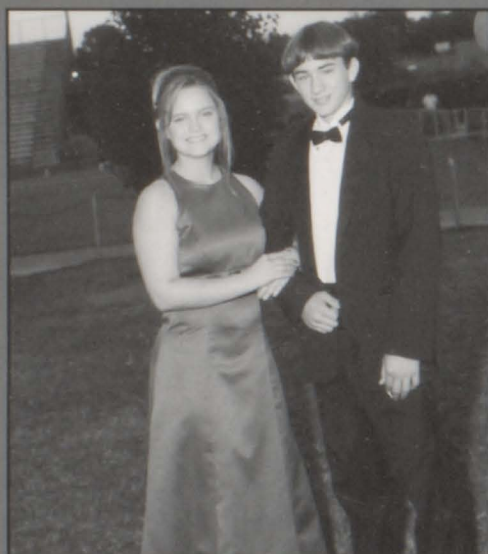
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Key Club



Jessica Hunnicutt and Brother Will
Mu Alpha Theta



Jennifer Swanson
SADD



Kasey Eavenson and David Smith
Science Club



Bridgette Grayer and Corey Hamelton
Student Council



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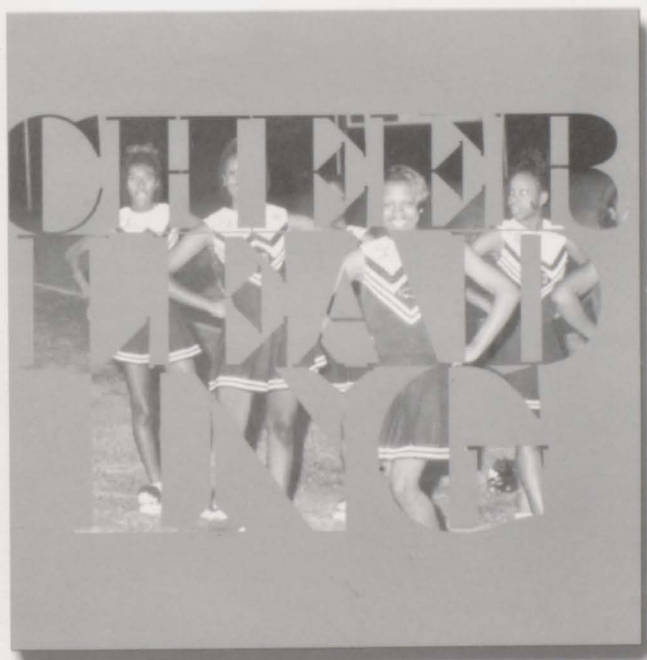
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Donnelle Reid and Darryl Robinson
Y-Club



Dawn Scarborough and DeAngelo King
Young Explorers





Story by Lakeisha Lowe

Patriot pride was awakened when the football team snapped its two-year losing streak. You could feel and see the pride, especially with the football team. There was a sense of brotherhood and love among the players. Many players noticed this and other changes with the team. According to senior Edward Simmons, "There was more pride in the team's heart than in

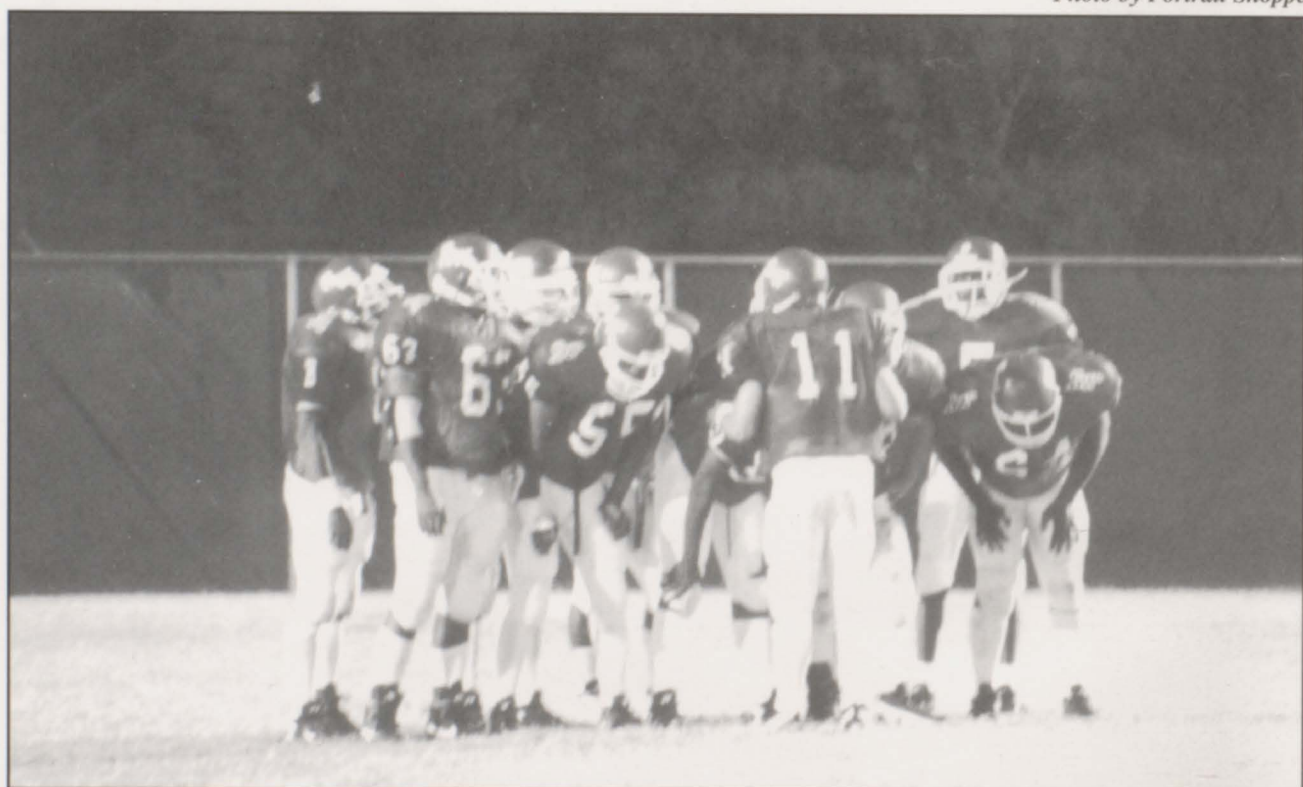
previous years on the team." Chester Hall said the coaching staff was there for the players and could relate to their drive to win. "The coaches are like fathers away from home to the players on the team. I just wish I had more time with a great group of men," said Robert Wilson.

Though the seniors had been through a lot, the freshmen have entered into a solid program. Chris Walton agreed that he has entered an environment full of great learning and discipline. "It's like a classroom, but you get to hit people; you can take your anger out on your classmates."

Photo by Portrait Shoppe

Above: Full of Patriot pride and celebration, the football team comes out for an encore after defeating Northeast 14-12, ending a 19-game losing streak.

Right: Quarterback Jamaal Negron gets the game plan together.



SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL		
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
SEPT 11	MONROE	AWAY
SEPT 18	COFFEE CO.	AWAY
SEPT 25	BALDWIN CO.	HOME
OCT 2	WESTSIDE	AWAY
OCT 10	EVANS	AWAY
OCT 16	NORTHEAST	HOME
OCT 23	HOUSTON CO.	HOME
OCT 30	HEPHZIBAH	AWAY
NOV 6	NORTHSIDE	AWAY
NOV 13	CENTRAL	HOME

Proud to be a Patriot

Story by Katrina King

You had to be blind if you didn't notice the new and improved Southwest football team. It was a year of hard work for them. The team spent many long hours practicing and strategizing under the leadership of their new head coach, Maurice Freeman.

The hard work paid off in the much-anticipated game against Northeast. Southwest walked away with a 14-12 win, putting an end to a 19-game losing streak.

The fans couldn't have been more excited. Senior NaTasha West said, "This year's football team has made me proud to be a Patriot."

Above left: Freshman Kurtarius Green celebrates Southwest's win over Northeast with a proud cheer.

Below: Coach Hill (left) and Phillip Dempsey (right) show their anxiety and gratitude as the final seconds tick off the clock, leaving Southwest the 14-12 winner over Northeast.



Photo by Tameka Thomas

Right: Seniors always come out to support the Patriots.

Above: Quincy Holmes puts on the Patriot costume to keep the crowds in the game.



Photo by Keisha Low

Managers Are an Essential Part of a Winning Team

Story by Karyn Dinkins

This year in football was very exciting. A lot of things were different from last year: different coaches, different players, and a lot of different managers. Last year, only four coaches and four managers directed and supported the team: this year, eight coaches and seven managers steered and supplied backup.

The job of manager is an extremely difficult, every day job. Some of the tasks include: wrapping and taping injuries, keeping the guys in line, dealing with the equipment, and keeping the guys hydrated.

"I'm going to miss having Coach Daniels yell, 'Water!' during the games," said freshman manager Daniel Epps.

"The two things I will miss most," said junior Karyn Dinkins, "are the long talks in the clothroom and the feeling I got the first time we won."

But don't worry, the managers will be back next year to keep our football team in order.

Below, clockwise from upper left: Curtis Lane, Amanda Merritt, Deon Evans, Kerrick Poole and Krystal Evans show their exhilaration after Southwest's first win of the season.

Not pictured is Daniel Epps.



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"The love and brotherhood among players and coaches is the biggest difference between this season and previous seasons. The new coaching staff is one of the greatest."

-- Senior Robert Wilson



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Upper left: Coach Freeman congratulates two of his players after the Northeast game.

Top: Southwest prepares to snap the ball against Evans.

Above: A Southwest ball carrier is too much for a Northeast defender.

Right: Football players rejoice after beating Northeast.



Southwest Band Still the Band to Beat in Bibb County

Story by LaKeisha Lowe

For many decades, Southwest Marching Band, under the leadership of Oscar Jackson, has thrilled crowds with showstopping precision drills and dances. Many other bands have tried to imitate these moves, but they

could never do it like Southwest.

The Southwest Marching Band has marched in the Mardi Gras parades in Mobile, Alabama, the Atlanta Christmas Parade and the Cherry Blossom Parade.

"When we perform, we feel like stars," said senior flute player

Folayan Askew.

Elizabeth Worthy, a freshman, wrote a descriptive paper about her first year in the band. "When I stepped onto the field--excited, but nervous--I could smell the dirt and remembered Mr. Jackson's words: Drive! I always felt good after the shows because I knew we had performed our best."

Photos by Bernicia Spain





Photo by Bridgette Grayer

Above left, right and center: Southwest Marching Band and drum majors Michelle Davis and Shontae Morgan take the field to dazzle the crowd.

Below: Southwest Marching Band's formations are always pleasing to the home crowd.

Inset left: Marching band members sweat it out in the hot Middle Georgia sun until they get it right.

Inset center: A perfect example of the precision always associated with Southwest Band.

Inset right: Everyone gets funky when drums and basses bring up the beat.



Photo by Staff



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Above: The Southwest Marching Band is always ready to back the football team and get the crowd into the game.

Far left: Shasta Jackson takes time to pose for the camera during the band's third quarter break.

Left: Marshall Stenson does some repair work on his drum during an afternoon practice.

Concert Band/Jazz Band

Concert Band Expands Members' Experience

Story by Keisha Lowe

Southwest has been known for its Marching and Jazz Bands, but not many people have recognized it for its Concert Band. This band performed when football season was over.

Concert Band members used prior time to prepare for their performances at the PTSA-sponsored Christmas Concert and at Concert Festivals.

Junior alto saxophone player Natalie Matthews and junior percussionist Nicholas Walker agreed that they enjoyed being in the Concert Band because it, "exposed us to different types of music."

Photo by Bernicia Spain



Who's That Girl With the Fiery Baton?

Story by Keisha Lowe

The girl that dazzled your eyes at Friday night football games was Amber Rhyne. She began performing with the Southwest Marching Band in the eighth grade. Amber said, "Twirling with the band has increased my love of being an entertainer."

Amber considered performing with the band a once in a lifetime opportunity, which opened many doors. Among other experiences, twirling gave her the chance to visit Peru with a group of twirlers from the United States.

"If nothing else, I'll always remember the guideline that Mr. Jackson has taught me to perform by: If you're going to do something, do it correctly and do it with every ounce of determination you have."

For five years, Amber has been amazing Friday night football crowds with a twirling routine that includes tossing as many as three blazing batons into the air.

Photo by Keisha Lowe



Photo by Robert Wilson



Photo by Robert Wilson



Photo by Robert Wilson



Southwest Jazz Ensemble Always Smooth

Story by LaKeisha Lowe

The highly acclaimed Southwest Jazz Ensemble has kept its reputation through the years as being one of Bibb County's finest. It was composed of dedicated, talented musicians.

Under the direction of Oscar Jackson, the band performed at Central City Park, as pictured, and at other occasions, such as the PTSA-sponsored Christmas Concert, the Ebony Fashion Show and the Macon City Auditorium. Also on the schedule was shows at a variety of local elementary schools.

"It takes a lot of dedication and practice to become the best," said senior tenor saxophone player Robert Wilson. "Mr. Jackson encourages us not to settle for mediocrity."

*Above: The brass section heats it up for the Jazz Band.
Left: Tommy Gray excites the audience on trumpet.
Below left: Carlos Hughes pleases the crowd with a sax solo.
Below: Marcus Griffin lays down a solid rhythm.
Bottom: Zsatari Purcell and Keisha Lowe fill in the chords on keyboards.*

Photo by Robert Wilson



Photo by Robert Wilson



Southwest choir program welcomes Mr. Mills as new director

STORY BY JOY LUCAS

Mr. Jimmy Mills was born in Macon, or "the hood" as he calls it. He attended Ballard B High School, where he sang in the choir. It was not until high school that he decided to major in music, but because of the influence of Ms. Driskell, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Robert L. Scott, Mr. Mills decided to do so.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Mills attended Ft. Valley State, where he majored in music. After college, he decided to join the army. While in the army, he attended Texas AME Community Service Center and sung in the Stout Hearted Men's Choir. He was also a member of the U.S. Army Band, in which he played the trumpet.

Mr. Mills was married to Mrs. Fluorine Howard shortly after he retired from the army. They have three girls, Sharon, Evette, and Vanessa, and now have a grandson named Lance.

He attended Georgia College, Georgia State and the University of Minnesota after getting married. When he finished his work there, he started working at Ballard Hudson Middle School, where he taught chorus for 20 years. "Give me a student with a good average and a good mind, and I will make them a good musician," Mills said.

In 1998, he started teaching at Southwest High School. Mills said that he enjoys working under Mrs. Fowler, and if he lives another 11 or 12 years, he will still be at Southwest. His goal for the year 2000 is for Southwest to be the best.



FACING PAGE Upper Right: Mr. Mills warms up his choir class from the piano. Bottom: The Southwest Choir takes a moment for a group shot after performing at a Southwest PTSA meeting in the spring.

THIS PAGE Right: Megan Davis takes a breather during one of her solos. Below: Gary Powell, Zsatori Purcell, Shunyetta Pitts, Tiffany Russel and Martine Thomas rehearse in Mr. Mills choir class. Below Right: Joseph Joyner, Sharonette Turner, Chyrl Johnson and Chyrl Hunt learn new music. Bottom: The Southwest Choir performs its Christmas concert at Macon's Douglas Theater.

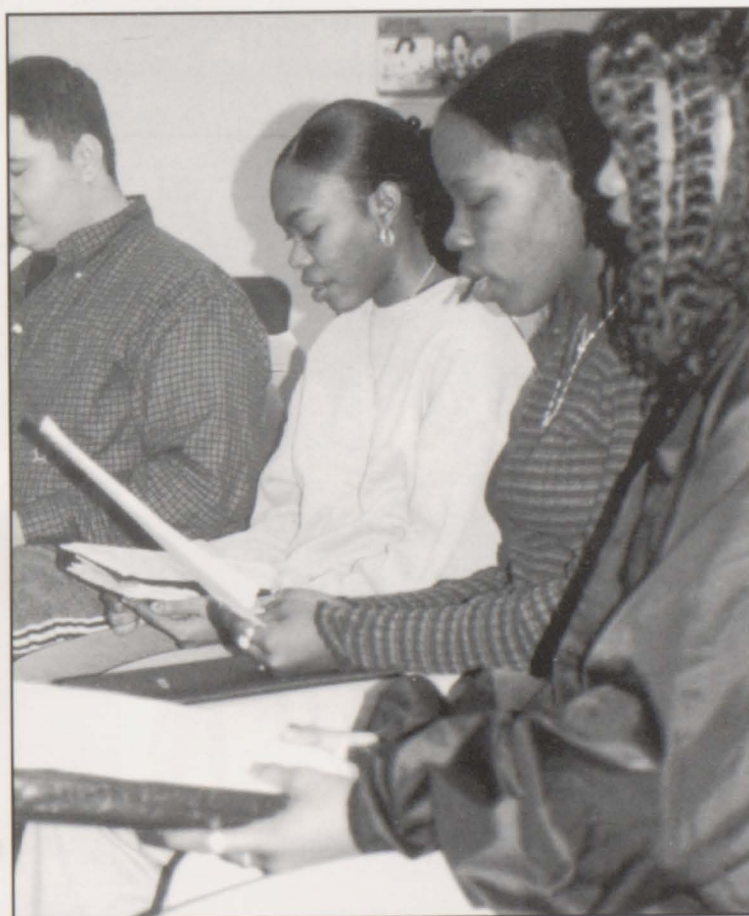
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Megan Davis enjoys being a lead soloist in Mr. Mills' Southwest High School Choir.

She enjoys singing for Mr. Mills because he teaches them new songs and how to read music.

She says, "Mr. Mills top priority is for the choir to know how to read music and have the right attitude to do so."



Varsity and JV Cheerleaders keep the home crowd in the game

STORY BY NICHOLE HIKE

The Southwest cheerleaders did an outstanding job this year. Bringing spirit to all the games by trying to get the crowd involved was only half of what really when on. These girls had spirit and it came from inside.

"I am very proud of the cheerleaders," said varsity cheerleading captain Natasha Lane. "The girls have really improved since the last school year. We have enjoyed spreading a little Southwest spirit and we plan to continue showing our Patriot pride for years to come."

Ms. Bryant, the cheerleading sponsor, was appreciative of the support given her by others.

"It's been trying. Sometimes I wanted to cry. I

want to thank Tasha Lane for being a great captain; if it was not for her dedication, we would not have been as successful as we have been. [I also want to thank] Ms. Barbour for being so cheerful, Tamika

Thomas for being a dedicated manager, and the girls for their spirit. It really makes you proud to be a Patriot."

This year the cheerleading squad had grown compared to years past.

They even expanded the squad for basketball season. Whether selling pom-poms or cheering on the teams they helped to make Southwest an enjoyable place to go to school by bringing the spirit back

Photo by cheerleading sta



Photo by Keisha Lov





Photo by cheerleading staff



FACING PAGE Top: (Back row) Narveshia Hines, Natasha Lane, Awyanna McDowell, (middle row) Bianca Coley, Chasity Drain, Megan Davis, Adrienne Howard, LaKeisha Raines, Kimberly Thompkins, (front row) Katie Johnson, Vannessa Broadus, Margo Houser and Marla Manness made up the varsity cheerleading squad. **Bottom:** The varsity squad cheers a free throw shooter.

THIS PAGE Top: Cheerleaders perform on the floor at the Centreplex. **Center:** Cheerleading sponsors Ms. Bryant and Ms. Barbour are accompanied by team manager Tameka Thomas. **Lower left:** The junior varsity squad is (back) Nicole Powell, (middle) Zaekerra Mathis, Amanda Merritt, and (front) Karyn Dinkins. **Below:** The squad cheered Southwest football to its first win in two years.

Photo by Katrina King



Photo by cheerleading staff

Southwest

Southwest swimmers compete to win

STORY BY CANDYCE DAVIS

Even though the Southwest swim team was small, that didn't mean it had an unsuccessful year. By the end of the year, the team was down to one swimmer, but that did not stop Southwest from winning and breaking school records.

Amber really enjoyed competing with students from other high schools.

"It's great to be able to go to competitions and meet new people," she said.

"[Competition] builds character. After all, it's not about winning, it's

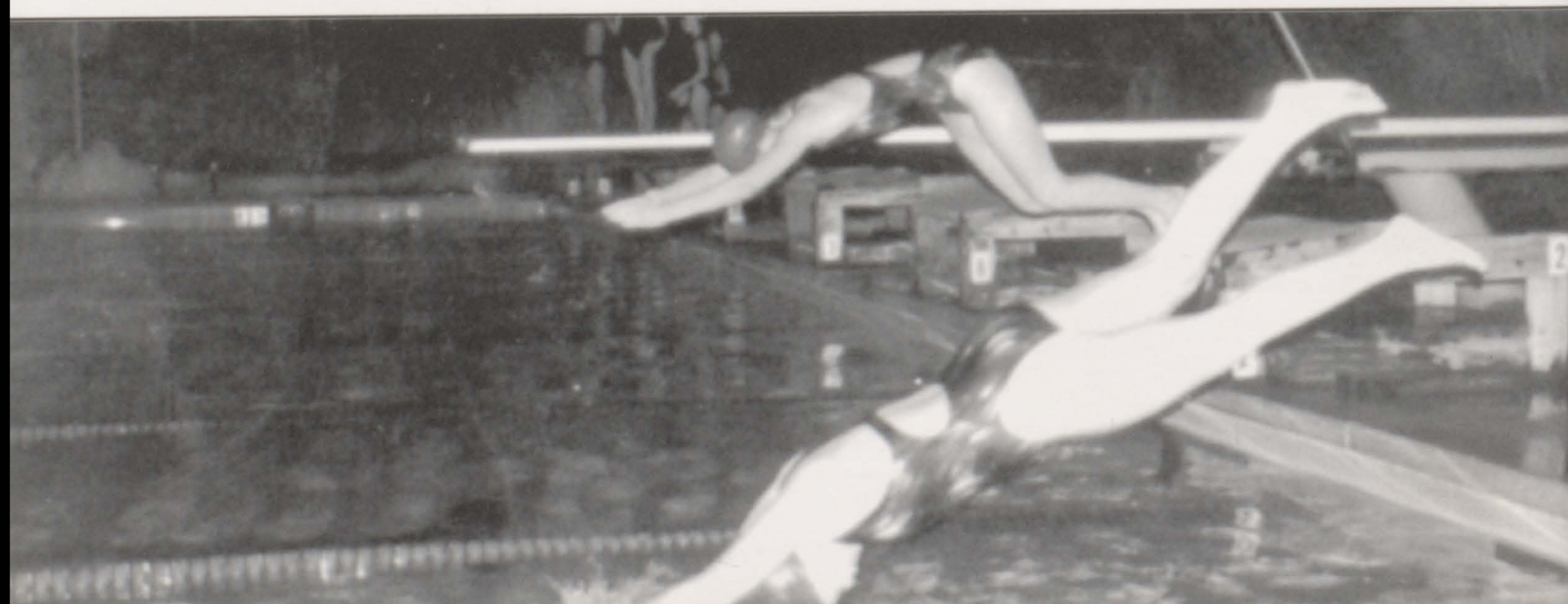
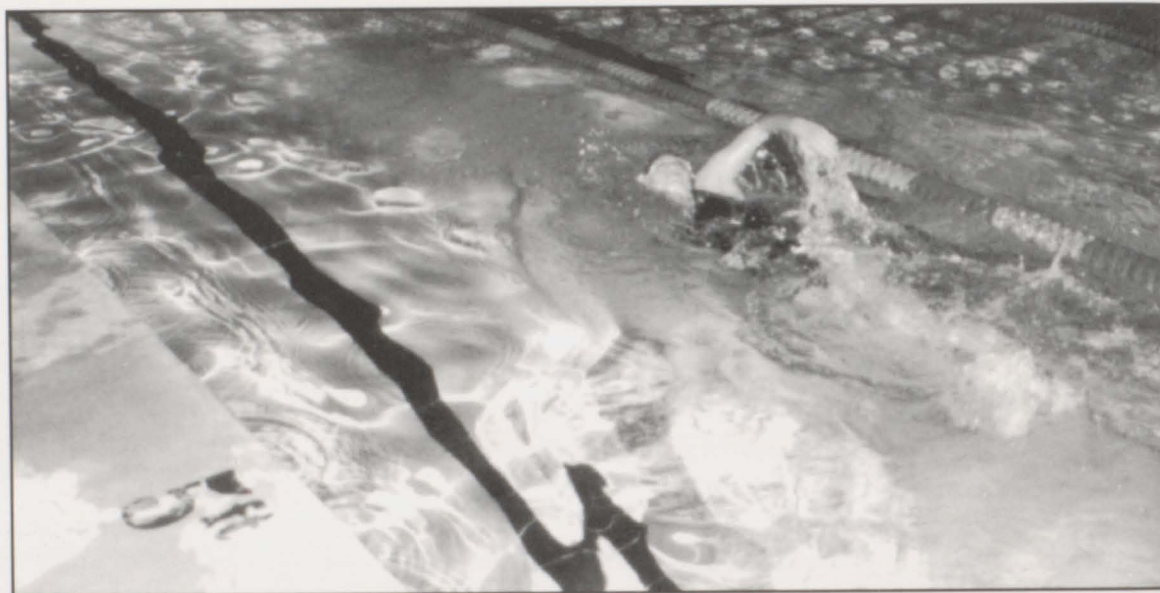
about maintaining good health and having fun."

Under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Akin, the Southwest swim team practiced at Northside Swim Club on Mondays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

"Our second season with a swim team was a good year," said Mr. Akin, who assisted his wife in coaching the team.

"School records were broken in the backstroke and 100-meter freestyle. Hopefully the swim team will get more talented Southwest athletes each year."



Swimming



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Top: Amber Rhyne practices her backstroke at the Northside Swim Club pool. Amber held the school record in the backstroke and then broke her own personal best time.

Below: Amber and Emily dive in.

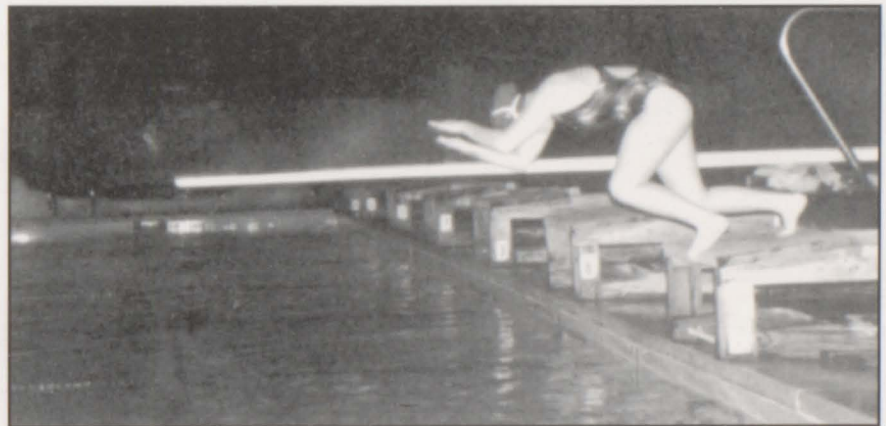
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Top: The Southwest swim team is (left) senior Amber Rhyne and (right) freshman Emily Baker.

Middle: Emily Baker hits the lanes for more practice. This year, Emily broke the school record in the 100-meters, formerly held by Donnell Reid.

Bottom: Amber stays competitive with plenty of practice.

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Southwest

Wrestlers thrive under new coach

STORY AND PHOTOS
BY KARYN DINKINS

This year's Southwest wrestling team showed thorough endurance and dedication. The new coaches, Coach Harvey and Coach Butts, have pushed the guys to the limit.

"The coaches really have the experience and know the game," said Fred Thompson, a sophomore.

"They also can do every single thing we can do when it comes to workouts. These coaches are the best ever!"

Captains Kenya Green and Lindsey Gray were also looked up to by the members of the team.

"The captains are good role models because they set examples of perfection on the wrestling mat," said junior wrestler Armand Acree.



Wrestling



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Top: Coach Harvey collects a medal for Kenya Green's winning performance.

Lower left: Wrestling can be hard work. Sophomore Markeiso Williams gets a few "z's" on the way home after a match.

Lower right: The cheerleaders are always around to support the home team.

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Top: Southwest wrestlers (from left to right) Armond Acree, Elliott Reid, and Frank Stewart (wearing a pair of bloomers on his head), are dressed out and ready to compete.

Below: Jarvis Serls and Jamaal Negron receive awards after a competition.



SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL Wrestling Schedule

Dec. 2	Houston Co.	6:00
Dec. 4-5	Baldwin Co.	TBA
Dec. 15	Central	6:00
Jan. 5	Baldwin Co.	5:00
Jan. 8	Northeast	5:00
Jan. 12	Central	6:00
Jan. 16	Houston Co.	TBA
Jan. 20	Westside	6:00
Jan. 27	Baldwin Co.	5:00

Seeding Meeting: Feb. 3, 7:00
Central High School

Region: Feb. 5-6
Central High School

Photo by Keisha Lowe



Photo by Keisha Lowe

Varsity boys stay tough

STORY BY ERICA HOWARD

This year's boys varsity basketball team showed a lot of organization and discipline. In the minds of the players, it was because of their new coach, Coach Frazier.

"From failure comes success and Southwest will remain champions

forever," said senior forward and team co-captain Kevin Hamilton.

"The new coach is great. He's a hard worker and helps us out quite a bit. We all think highly of him."

Senior Thomas Battle

Photo by staff



Photo by Keisha Lowe



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was another big star in the Patriot lineup. "In the beginning, coach and I weren't all that tight, but as time went on things changed," he said.

"Right now we can put our game with his game

and I like his style of play."

Senior co-captain Armand Burnett stressed that, "winning is an attitude," and added, "always work hard to achieve your goals."

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Upper left: The team and the crowd get ready to go.

Lower left: Roscoe Battle lets one go from way outside.

Center left: A Patriot takes a flagrant foul on a fast break.

Center right: Sherwin Johnson fights tough Northeast defense.

Bottom: Armand Burnett with the high-percentage shot.

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Below left: Armand Burnett, Dwightkee Law, Roscoe Battle and Kevin Hamilton show some team pride before the game.

Lower left: Kevin Hamilton gets a put-back.

Center: Kevin Hamilton goes for a rebound while three Central players stand and watch.

Below: Kevin Hamilton shoots a 15-footer from the corner over harsh Charger defense.

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Despite disappointment Southwest girls basketball still has a good year

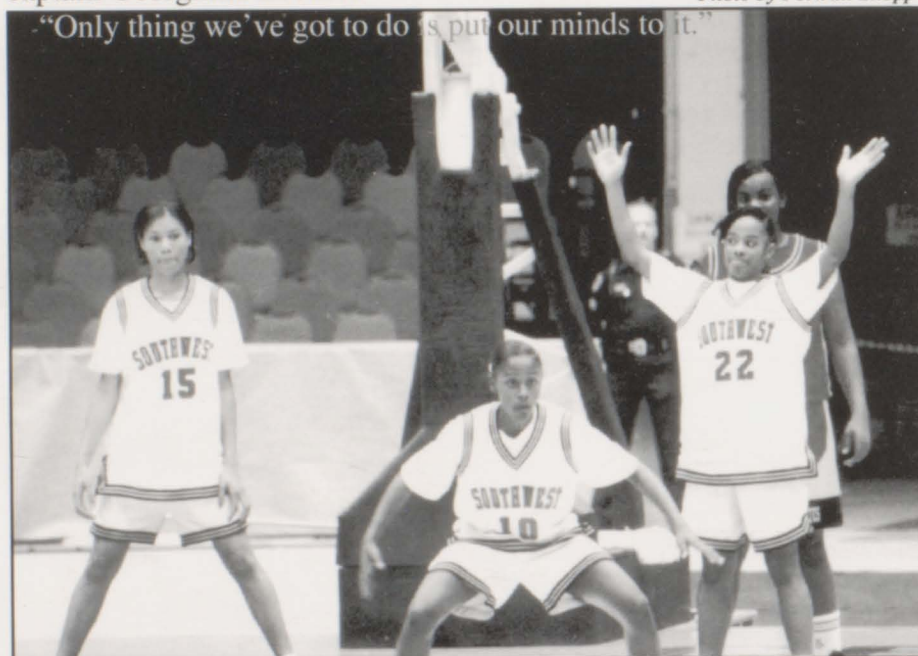
STORY BY ERICA HOWARD

The varsity girls basketball team improved throughout this school year. They played their best and they tried hard. They worked hard to win games and they also worked as a team.

The team had an excellent and dedicated coach in Coach Goolsby. The team agrees that he is the best thing that happened to them. He did any and everything he could to help the team. Kimberly Jones, one of the team's captains, said that Coach Goolsby was the best and helped them out a lot. She also said that she enjoyed the time she had around the coach.

Another team member, Candace Peck said, "There is no I on the team." Meaning, that no one person wins games. It is team work that wins games. The team has set its standards high for next season. "Hopefully, next season we could win more games than we did last season," said co-captain Georginna Lockett.

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"Only thing we've got to do is put our minds to it."

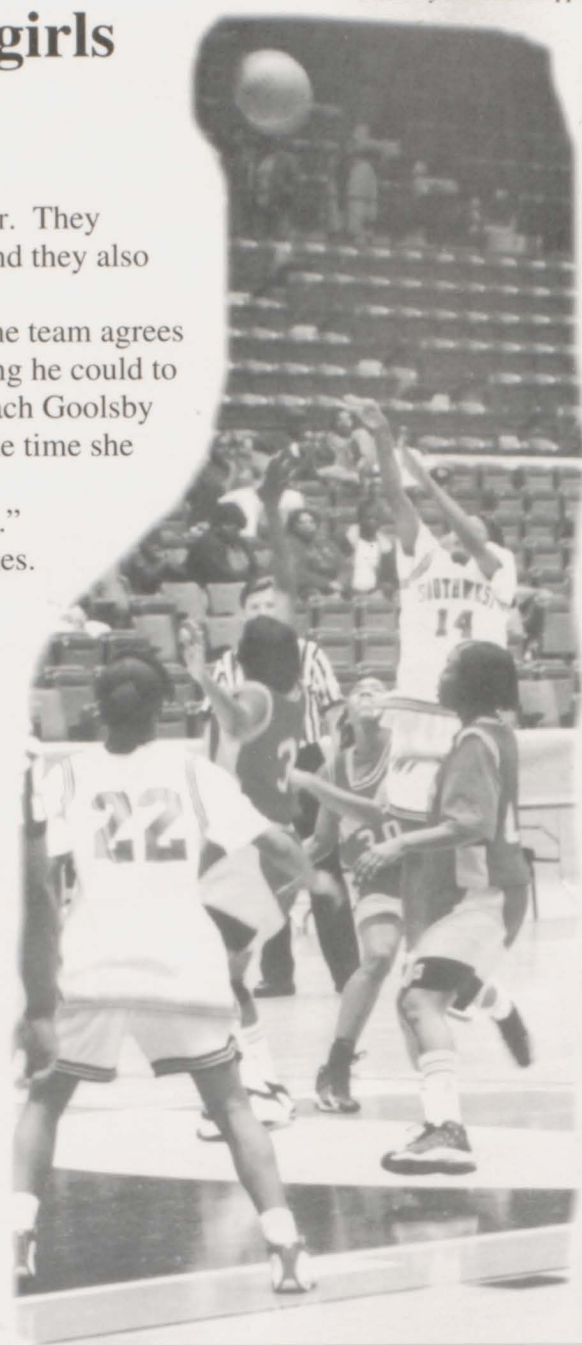
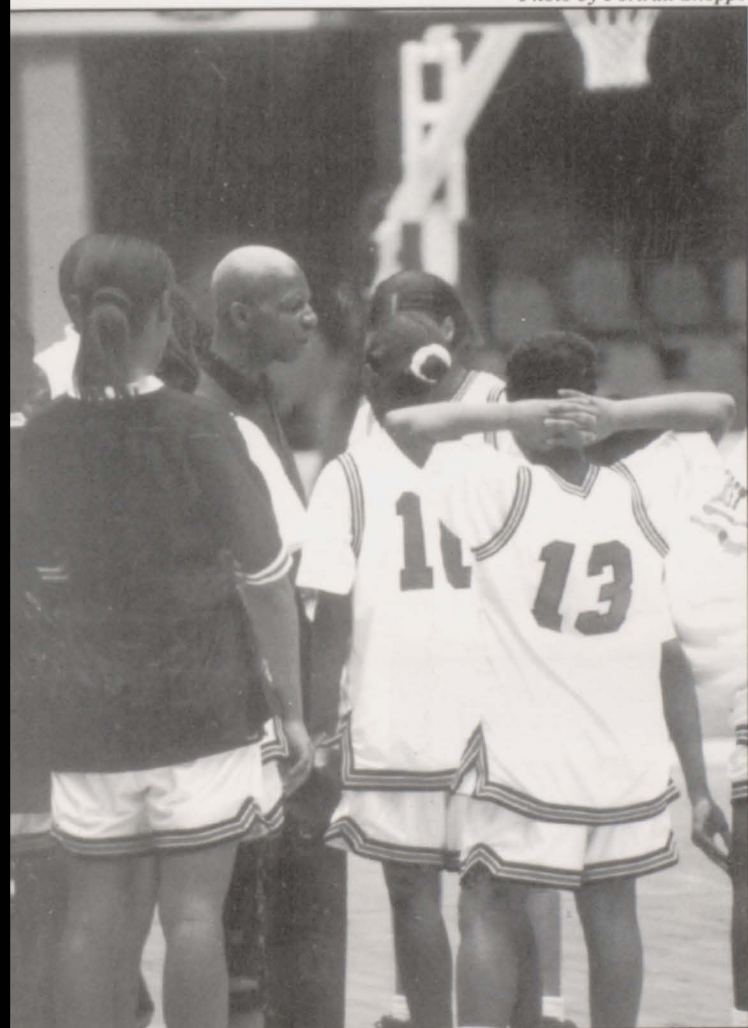


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FACING PAGE Left: Latoya Hill, Alicia Durham and Keyal Fitzpatrick show good "D". Right: Melissa Gail shoots a 15-footer. **Bottom:** Patrice Walker, Brandi Randolph, Candi Moore, Kim Jones, Sryneetra Billingslea, Melissa Gail, Georgina Lockett, and Coach Rodrick Hilton catch a break. **THIS PAGE** Above left: Sryneetra Billingslea shoots a 15-footer. Above: Alicia Durham launches a 3-pointer. Left: Coach Goolsby rallies his troops. Below: Latoya Hill fires a hard pass to Georgina Lockett.

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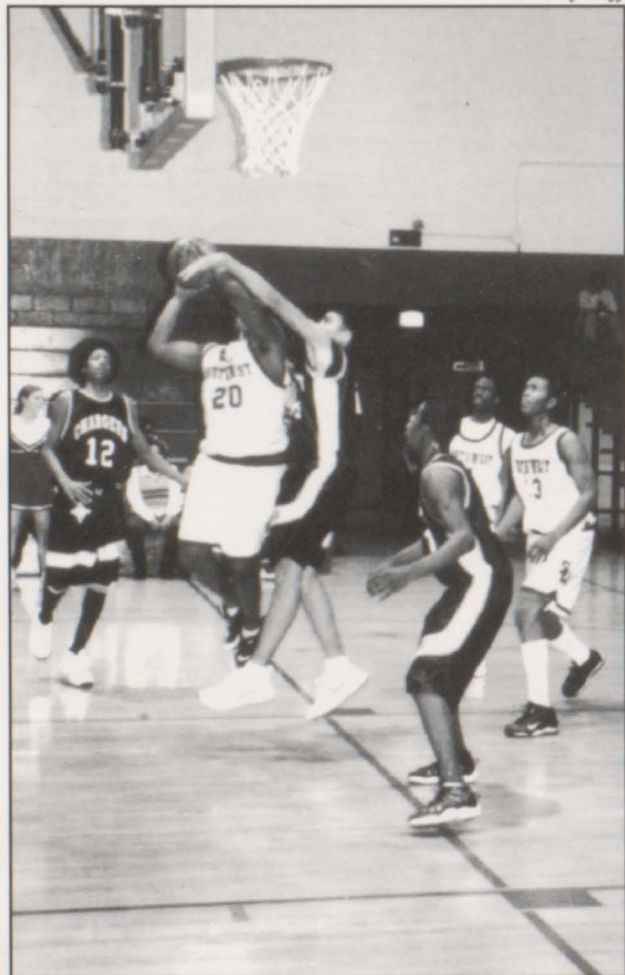


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Boys B-team has its game together

STORY BY KELLI JONES

The B-team was really on the ball this year. They shut down nearly all their competitors with their superior game tactics.

These came due to the strenuous hours these young men put into their practice. Come rain or shine, these boys practiced two hours every day after a full day of school, and showed no sign of slacking.

Team members Brannon Grace and Jeffery Williams bragged that both Jones and Frasier were excellent coaches and really brought the team together.

"I really enjoyed B-team and I'm

looking forward to varsity," said sophomore Brannon Grace.

Jeffrey Williams, also a sophomore, added, "I'm glad I had the chance to play basketball this year and I hope to see all my teammates next year on varsity."

"There's going to be some competition to get on varsity," said Coach Frasier. But the guys didn't seem too worried; they knew they were prepared and ready to ball.

Photo by staff



Upper left: Tramane Spencer gets the easy layup.

Upper right: Jeff Williams scores on a fast break.

Far left: Johnny Williams takes a hard foul on the way to the hoop.

Left: Julian Sneed gets ready to set the play.

IV Girls Basketball



Far left: Keyal Fitzpatrick gets a wide open jumper. (Photo by Protrait Shoppe.)

Left: Alicia Durham hits the floor for a hard rebound. (Photo by Protrait Shoppe.)

Below left: Southwest players block out Northeast for the rebound. (Photo by Keisha Lowe.)

Below: Kim Jones concentrates before putting up a free throw. (Photo by Protrait Shoppe.)



Southwest softball team overcomes setbacks to have a fun season

STORY BY KASEY EAVENSON AND BRANDI BUSH

"The southwest softball team had a tough season," says Coach Andy Wright. "We started the year off with a 3-0 record, but due to certain circumstances the team had to make tremendous adjustments."

The team lost it's starting pitcher, Jamie Hunnicutt. "This put the team in a real bind because she was the only accurate pitcher on the team."

In spite of this and other setbacks, the players on the team appreciated their chance to play. "The team had to adjust a little, but I still had a great time playing this year and hanging out with my friends," said Becky Kitchens.

"I really enjoyed playing this year," said Brandi Bush. "I had a lot of fun and can't wait until next year."

Among the benefits of playing sports lessons about hard work and playing as a team. "It has been a real learning experience I won't forget," said Kelli Jones. "I hope we have just as much fun next year."

Right: Jennifer Oberle and Carolyn Bryant look on as Becky Kitchens seems to be enjoying the bowl of ice cream she's eating. Below: 1998-99 Southwest Softball Team. Detra Stanley, Kasey Eavenson, Shannon Baxter, Laquatta Harper, Kelli Jones, Becky Kitchens, Jennifer Oberle, Tamesha Lewis, Aliessa Powers, Erica Smith, Candy Moore, Aliessa Durham, Carolyn Bryant, Karen Bryant, Tori Johnson, Candice Peck, Melissa Gail, Jamie Hunnicutt, Keyal Fitzpatrick, Keosha Taylor, Brandi Bush.





Top left: Carolyn Bryant tries to get out of the shot while the camera finds Kelli Jones striking a pose with a cookie.

Top right: Team mom Mrs. Gail collects her award for her work with the team.

Above Left: Coach Minton, smiling as usual.

Above: Jamie Hunnicutt looks forward to next year's season.

Right: Sintoria Johnson gets an award and some rabbit ears from Coaches Minton and Wright.

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A tradition in soccer is off to a good start at Southwest

STORY BY KELLI JONES

The Southwest soccer team welcomed a new head coach and assistant coach to their family. Mr. Stahl and Mr. Oakley made the soccer program a reality for the students this year. They saw to it new equipment was purchased such as goals, uniforms and other practice equipment. They showed pride and spirit by leading our team to great success.

Hard hours were put into practicing after strenuous

days at school. The soccer team practiced, on the average, four days a week for at least two hours each day. Rain or shine, they were out on the fields working hard to bring our school a victory.

Sophomore Jim Meadows said, "It was hard work, but well worth the practice." Marcus Polite agreed.

"Our team was off the chain. We always gave 100% every time we were on the field."





FACING PAGE Left: Amber Rhyne covers as Caryn Bryant chases a loose ball. Right: Armond Acree dives to save a goal.

THIS PAGE Top Left: Rakesh Patel traps the ball as Thoris Smith and Carolyn Bryant wait for the pass. Above: Carolyn Bryant sweeps in to try to steal the ball from Jermaine Hiley. Right: Caryn Bryant looks to protect the ball and pass it upfield to Jim Meadows. Below left: Caryn Bryant looks on as two Southwest players use their chests to steal the ball from a Perry player. Below: Jim Meadows maneuvers the ball downfield for a score.

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TENNIS TEAM



The future looks bright for tennis

STORY BY VIRGINIA DANIELLY

This year's tennis team finished the year with an 0-8 record. Even though this might have looked bad, the team made great improvements over the season. The team had a large collection of first-time players who were just learning the basic skills of tennis.

"Playing tennis never crossed my mind before," said Kasey Eavenson. "I had to make a big adjustment not to hit the tennis ball like it was a softball."

Having many new, young players would mean a powerful tennis team in the seasons to come. "We have the entire boys team returning and over half the girls will be playing next year," said Coach Hill.

"As a whole I feel that the team did a wonderful job. It was a good learning experience for the newcomers and also a challenge for the veterans," she said. "I believe next year we'll be stronger and hopefully we will be more competitive."

The two team captains, India Rollins and Marques Wright, made a great effort to teach the newcomers the ropes of tennis. Their leadership helped shape the team.

Above: Team captains India Rollins and Marques Wright were not only star players, but teachers of the game. Left: The Southwest Tennis Team shows they know what playing sports is all about: Fun!



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Hard work pays off for golfers

STORY BY VIRGINIA DANIELLY

The 1998-1999 Golf Team was a success this year. The team consisted of seven players who practiced every day for about three hours at Bloomfield Nine.

This year, the team competed in the regional tournament, playing eighteen holes, and at the state competition playing nine holes.

"We have worked very hard in preparing for competitions and that has really paid off," said sophomore Kelli Jones. "I have enjoyed my year playing golf and I hope to see more of my friends join the team."

Becky Kitchens made an amazing swing that placed Southwest in second place in the state competition. "This year has been a great year for the golf team," she said. "I am glad to be a part of the Southwest golf team and plan to play again next year."

The team was coached by Coach Thornton, a physical education teacher at

Hamilton Elementary School. This year was his first working with the Southwest team.

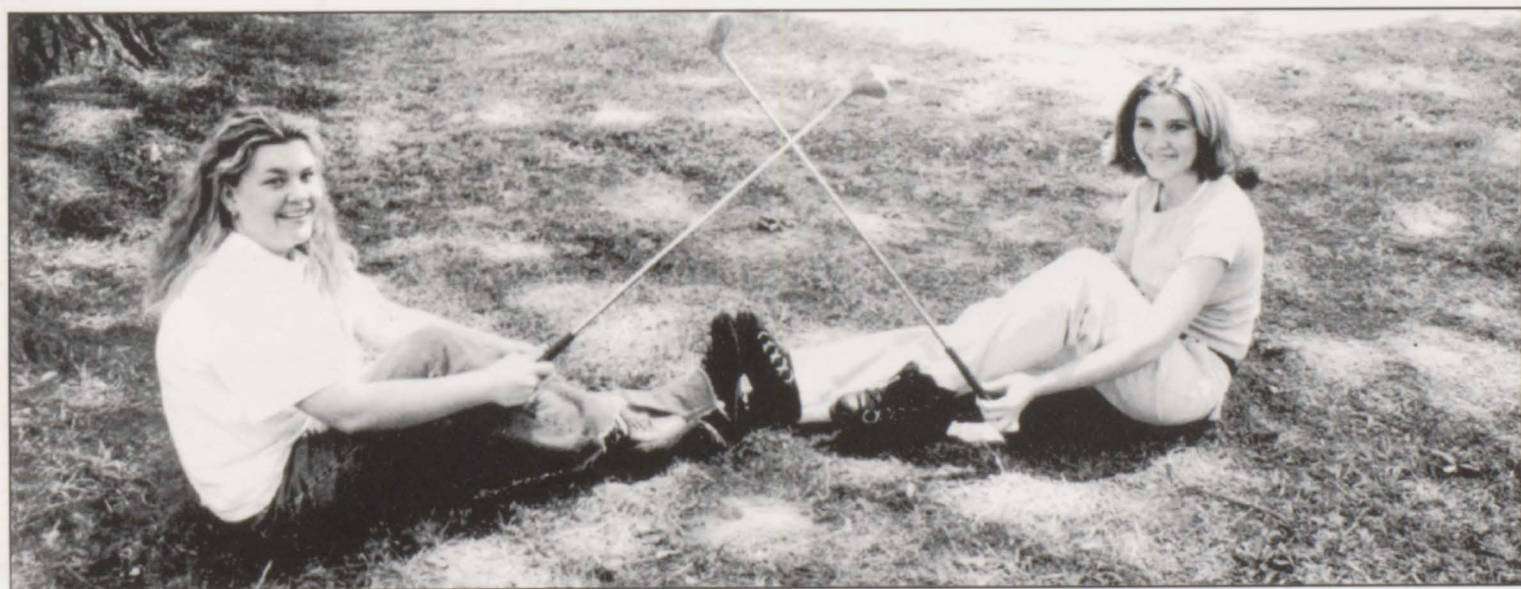




FACING PAGE Top: John Jenkins tees off during the regions held at Bowden. Below: James Thomas attempts to sink a putt from the fringe.

THIS PAGE Left: Chivas Spivey finds himself set up for an easy drop. Middle left: John Jenkins displays perfect form in his backswing. Below: John Jenkins judges the distance to the green. Bottom: Kelli Jones and Becky Kitchens take a quick break to relax between rounds.

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Baseball team improves with new coach

STORY BY BECKY KITCHENS

For having a new head coach, placing third in the region was not a bad start for the Southwest baseball team. Coach Daniels, who comes to Southwest each day after finishing up at the Alternative School, led the team with assistant Coach Wright.

"I think this was a rebuilding year," said athletic director Coach Freeman.

"This program has a lot of potential and we expect good upcoming years."

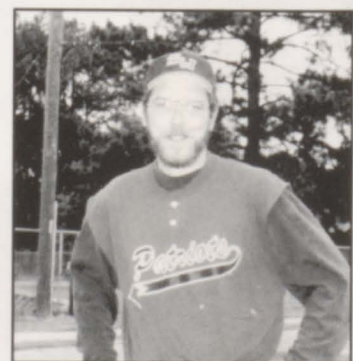
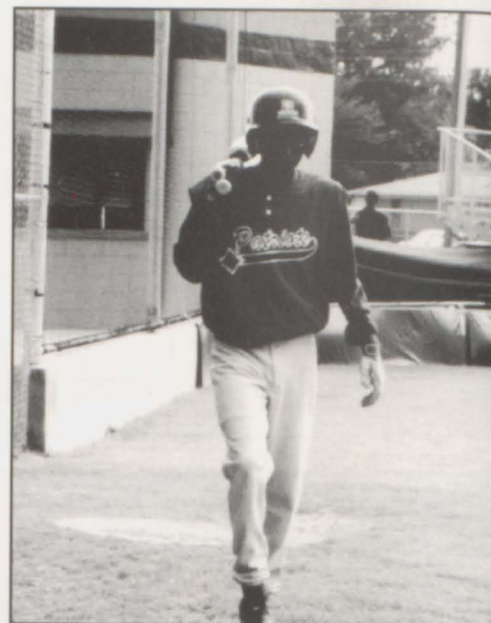
The team was young, with only two seniors and mostly sophomores. In spite of this, they finished the season with a better record than last year.

"I think that the baseball team had a very productive year," said sophomore Isaiah Simmons.

"The athletes are now realizing that it takes hard work to make a better program."

And hard work was what the season was all about. In addition to their game schedule, the team practiced five days a week for two hours each day.

Edward Simmons was named the team's MVP.





FACING PAGE Top: Isaiah Simmons walks to the plate. Middle left: Otis Poole and Mike Lewis come in from the outfield. Middle right: Southwest High School Baseball Team MVP Edward Simmons considers his next pitch. Lower left: The team meets to discuss strategy before the game. Lower middle and right: Coaches Daniels and Wright lead the team to a third place finish in the region.

THIS PAGE Left: The team celebrates at the end of a good season. Middle left: Isaiah Simmons and Michael Lewis smile with pride at the end of the season. Below: Josh Garnand waits patiently for the right pitch. Bottom left: Marcus Tanner awaits the play at first base. Bottom right: Justin Williams chases after a ball hit long.

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Southwest Track



Top left: Without any practice in this event, Jeris Booker excels at the highjump while Mr. Fitzpatrick watches and gives pointers. Top right: Team captain Darryl Robinson struggles to keep the baton off the ground in the third leg of the boys' 4x800 meter relay. The boys' team would go on to compete at the state level. Above left: Johnny Williams and Frank Stewart lend their support as teammate Marquise Turner hits the sandpit. Above: Marcus Talton releases the shot put with perfect form. Left: Quandra Singletary (left) and Patrice Walker (right) meet for a perfect handoff in the girls' 4x800 meter relay.

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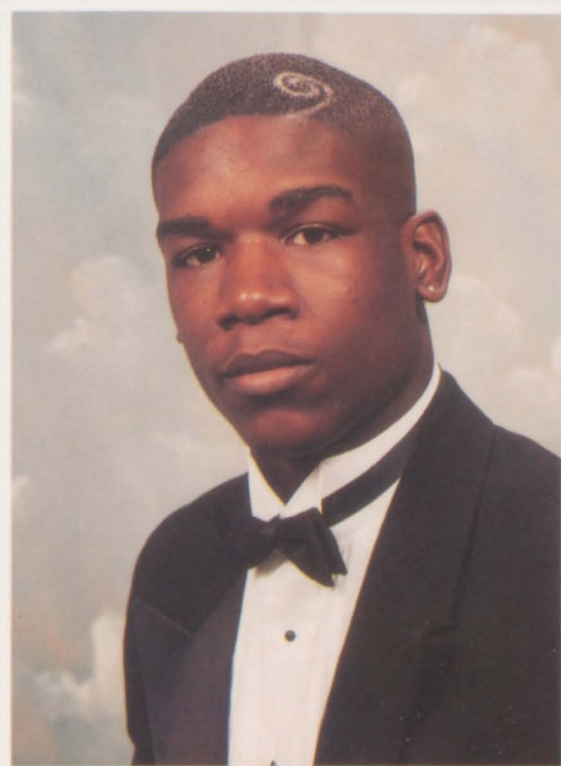


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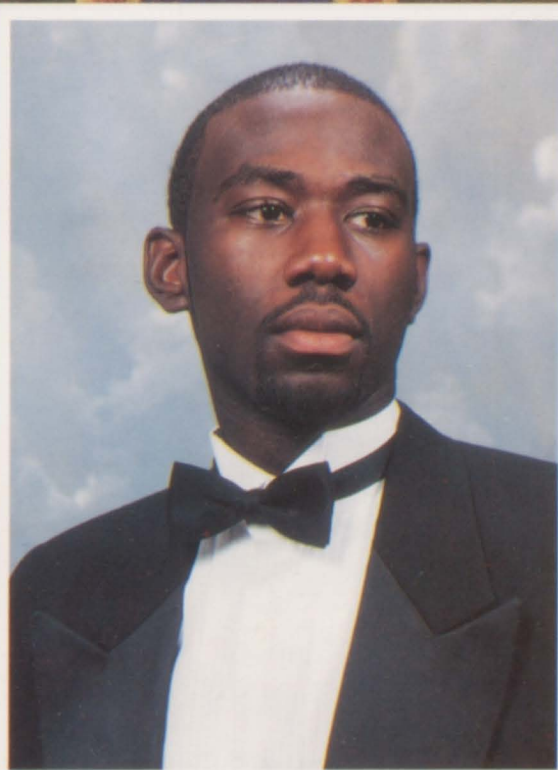
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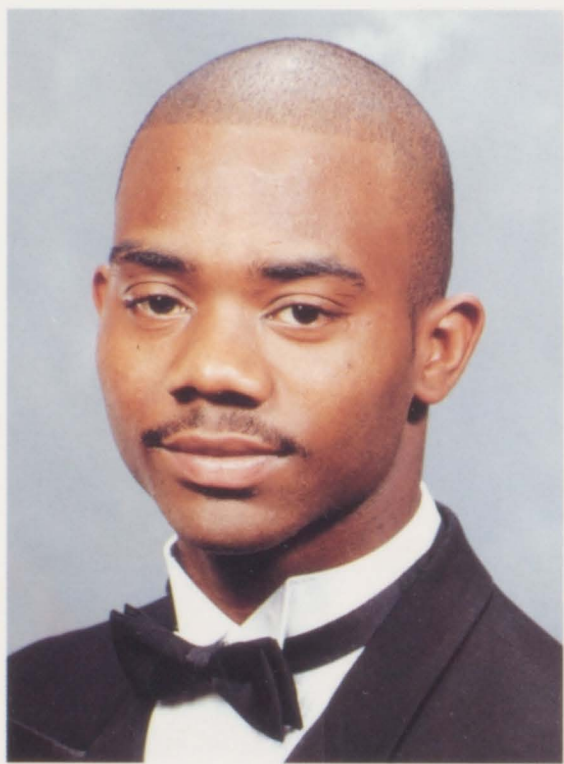


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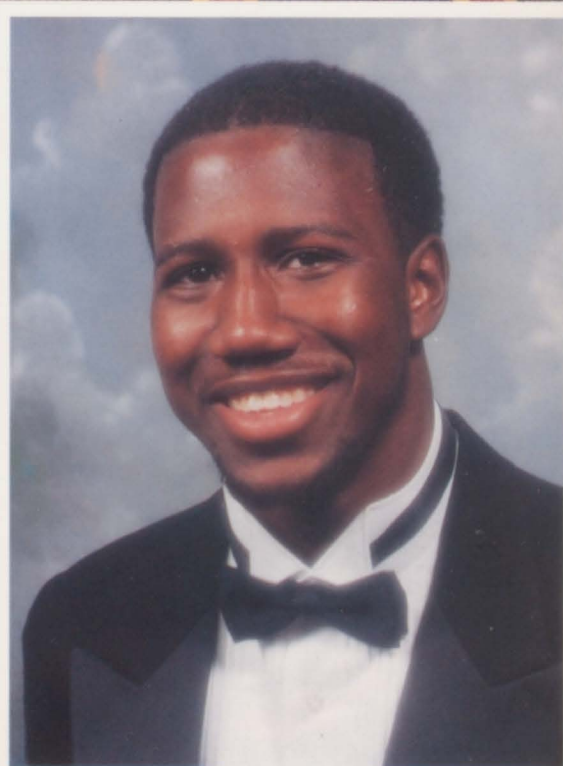
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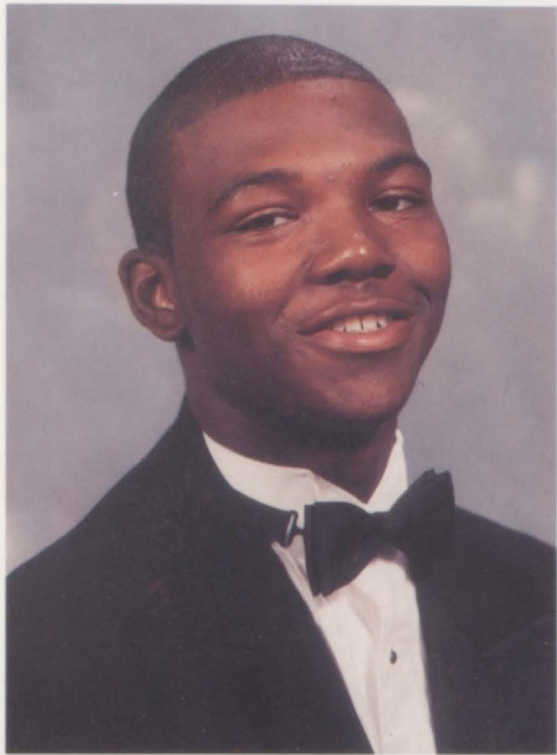


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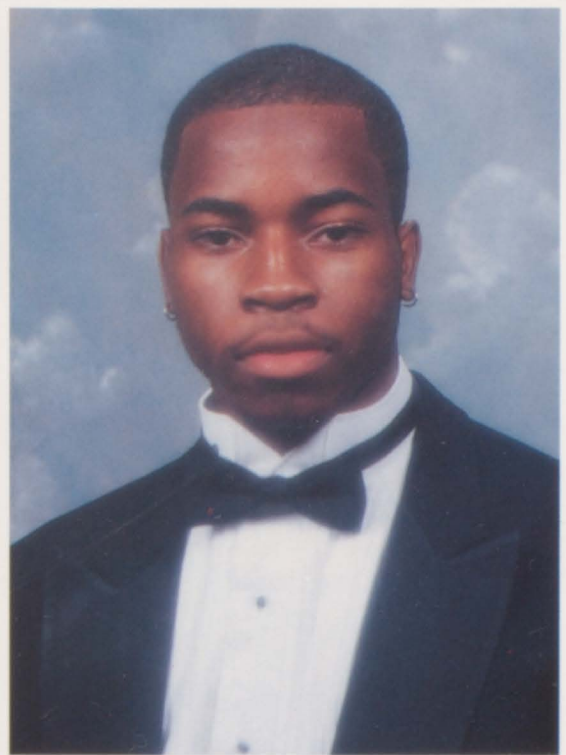


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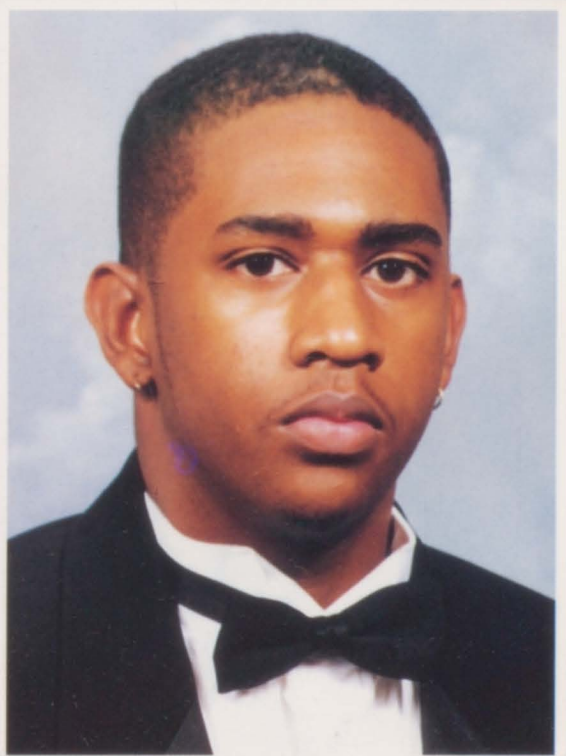
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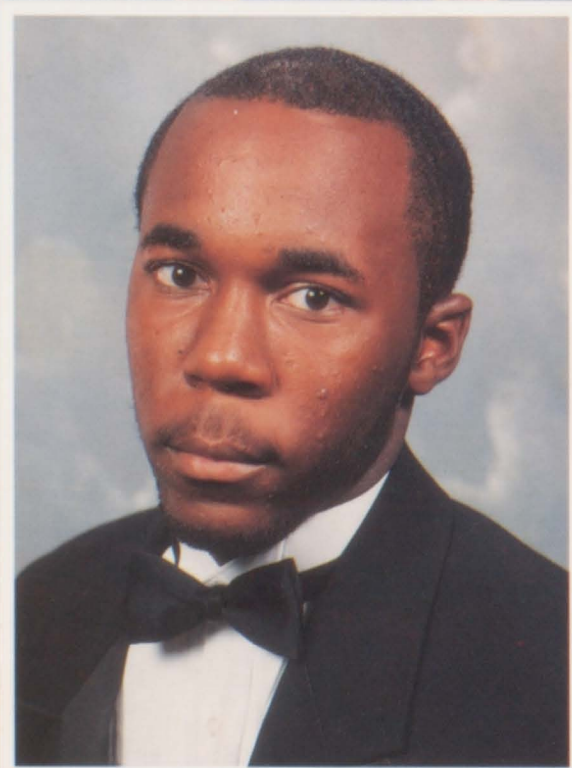
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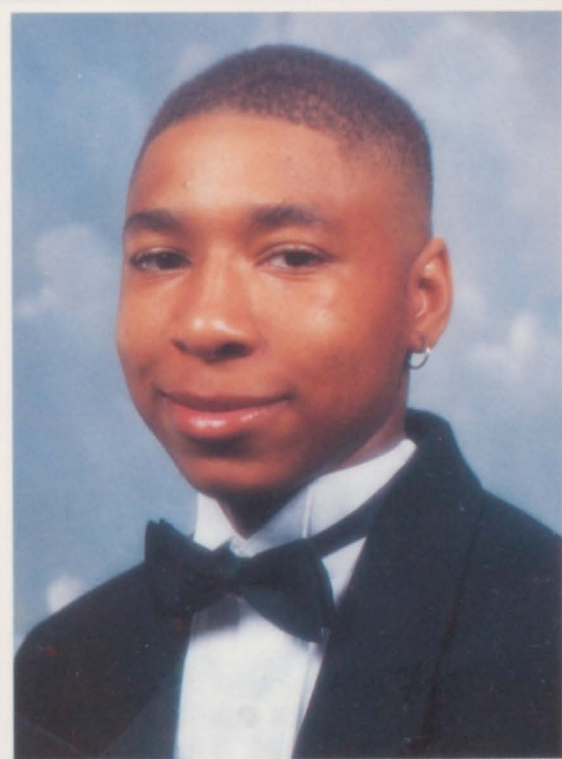
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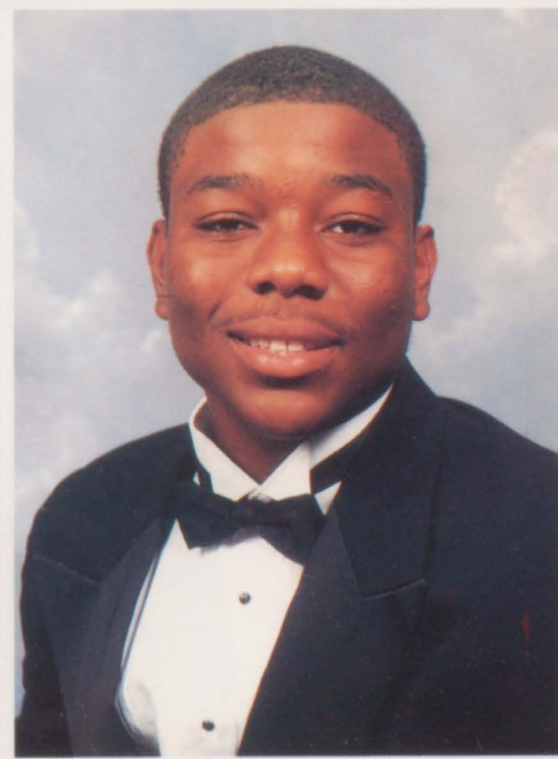
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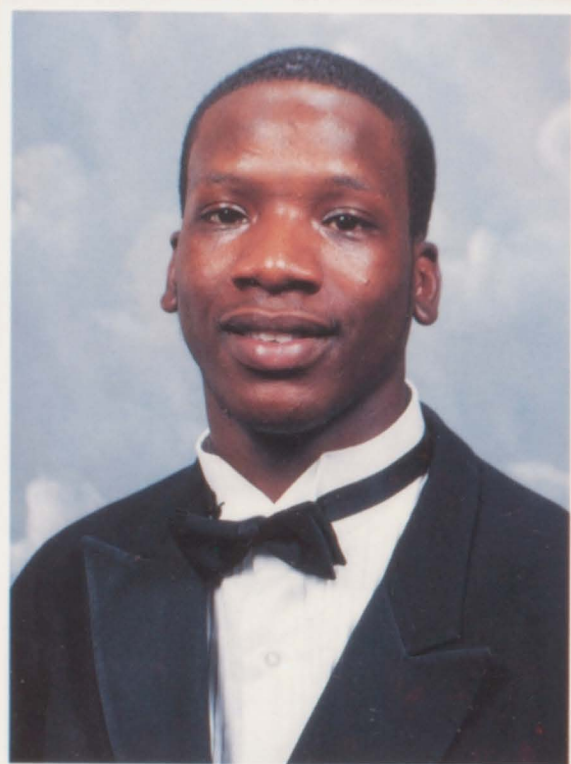


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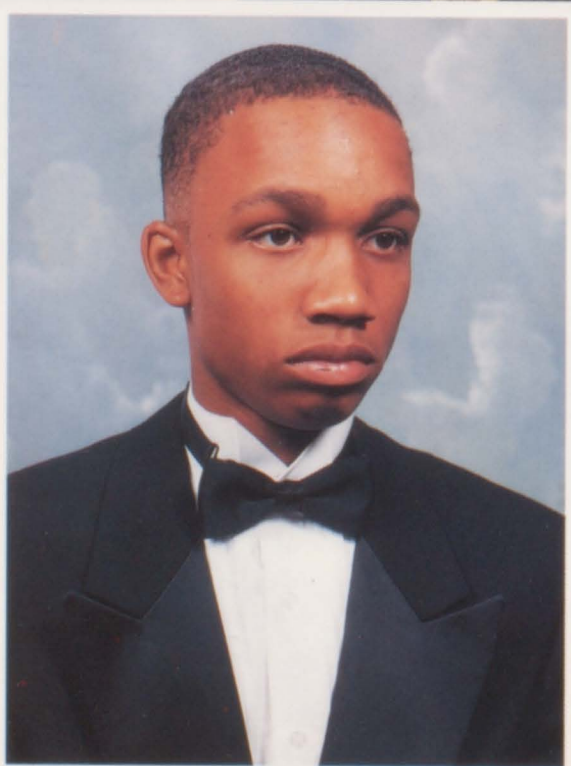
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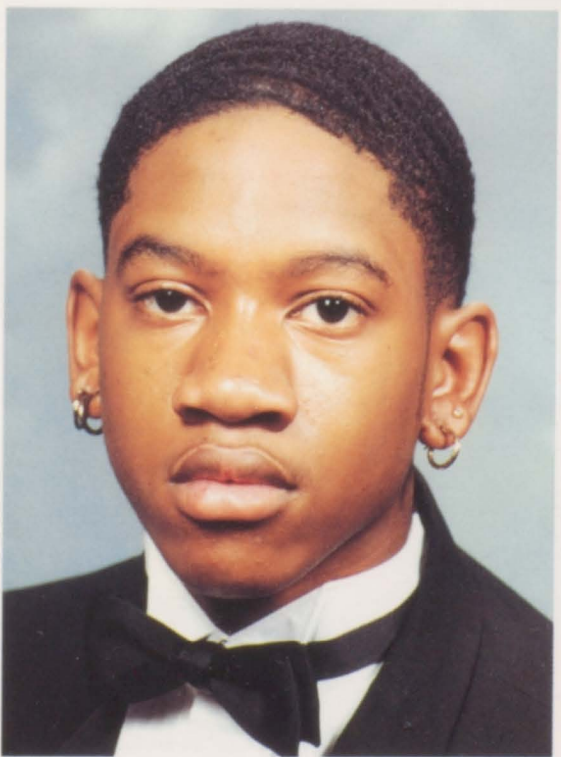
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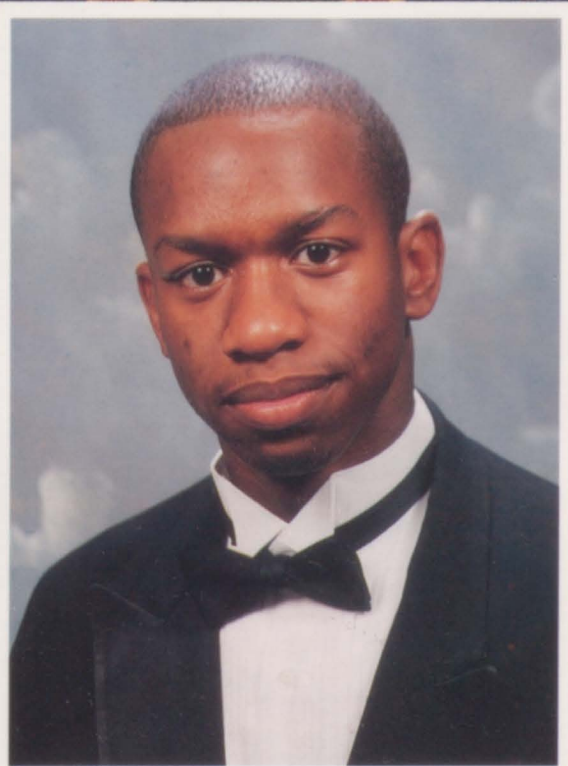
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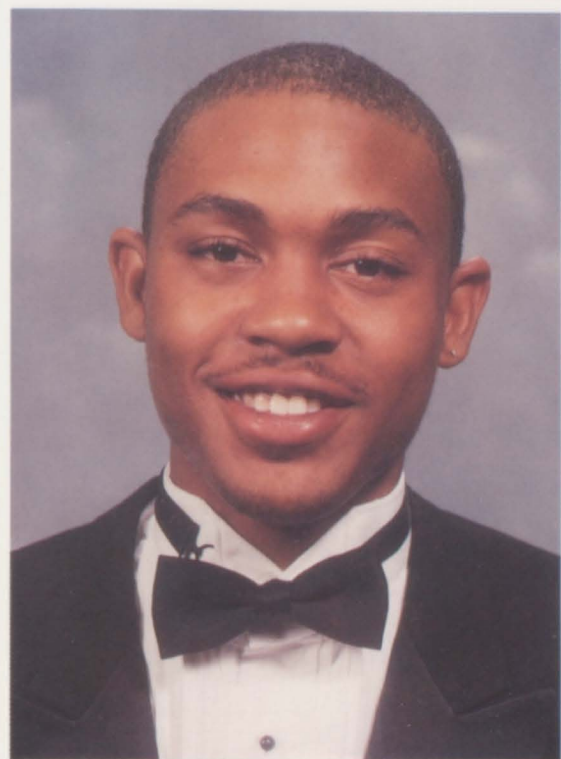


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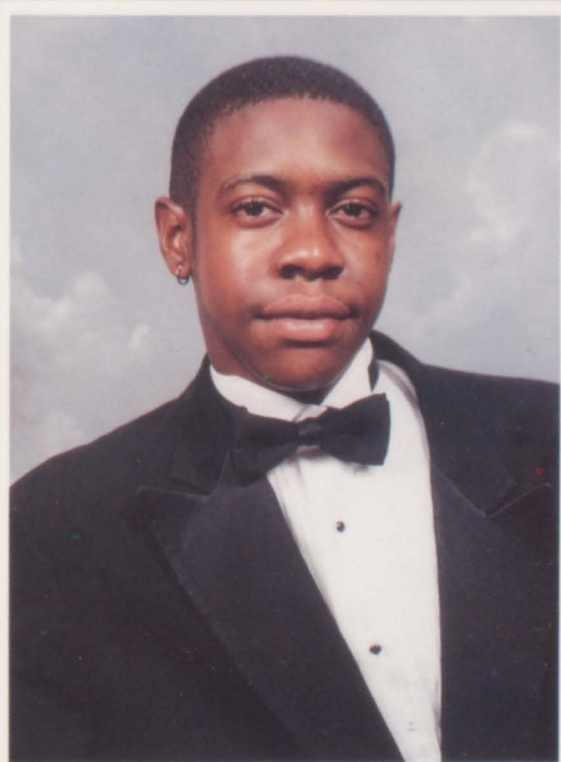
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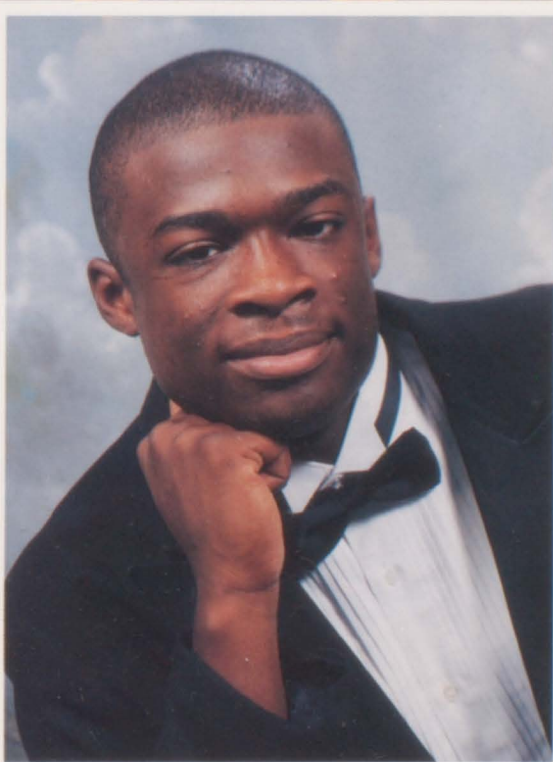
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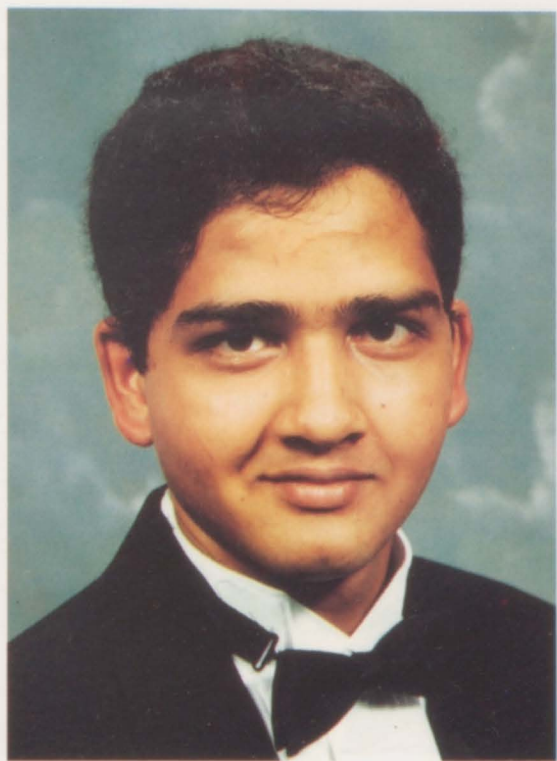


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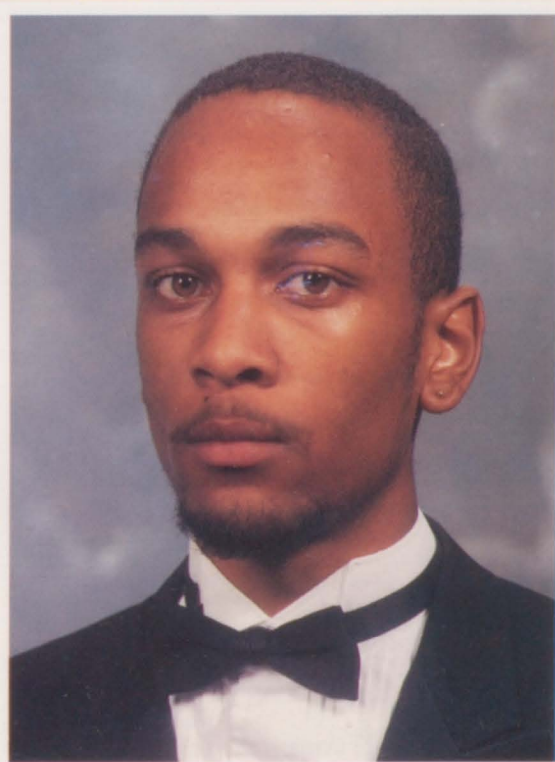
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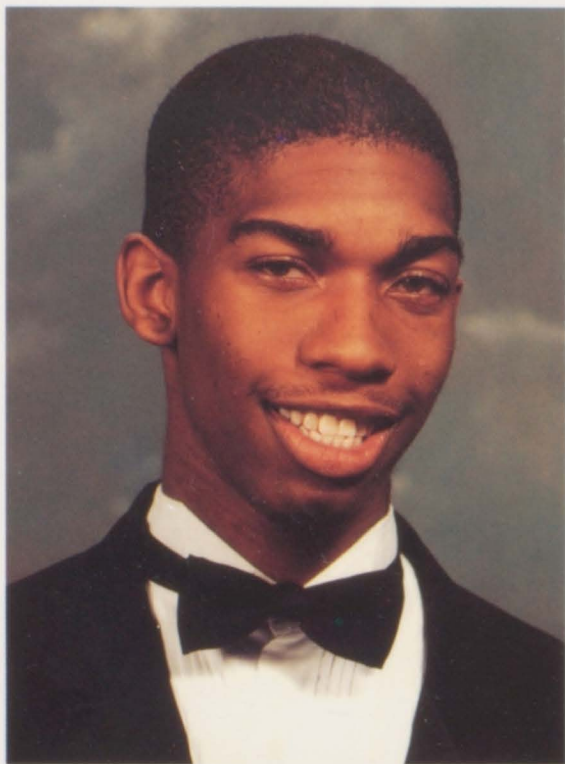


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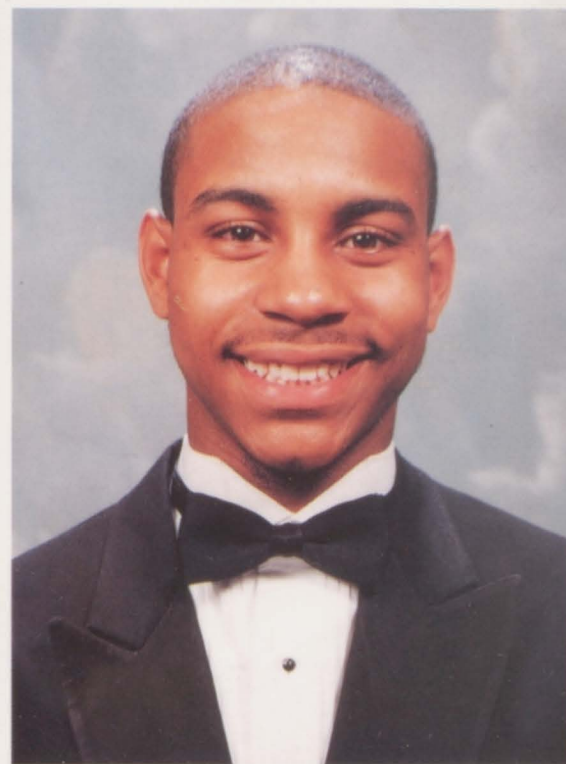


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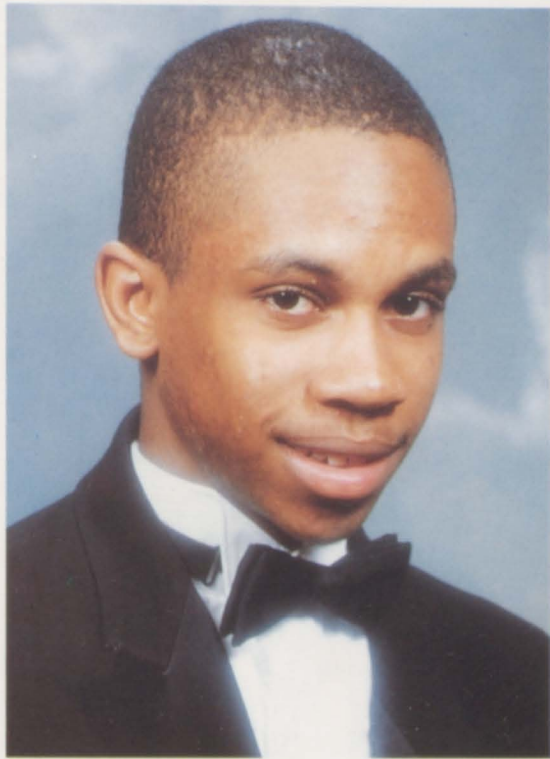


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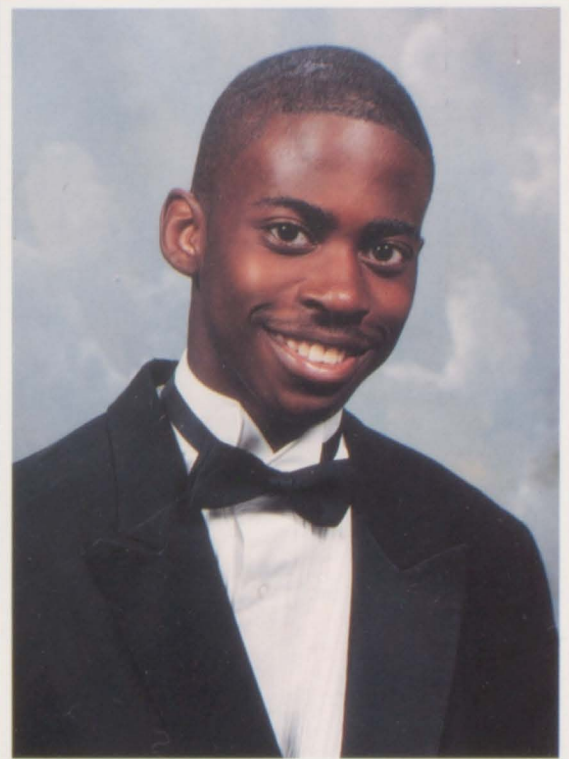


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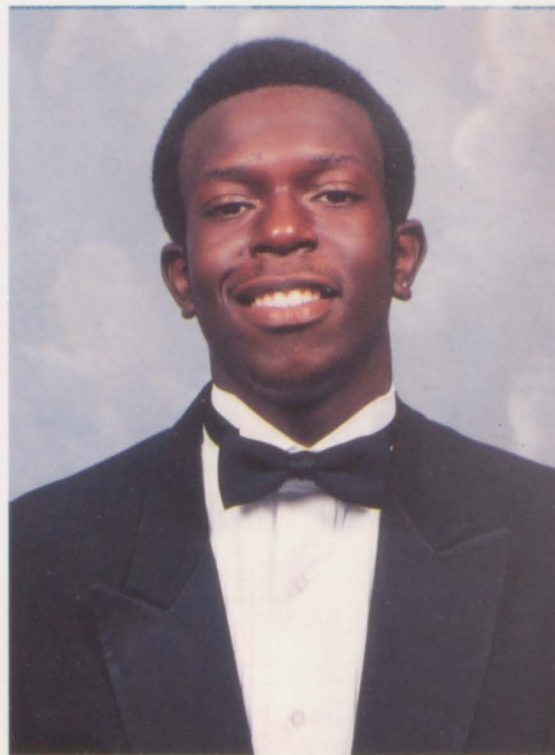


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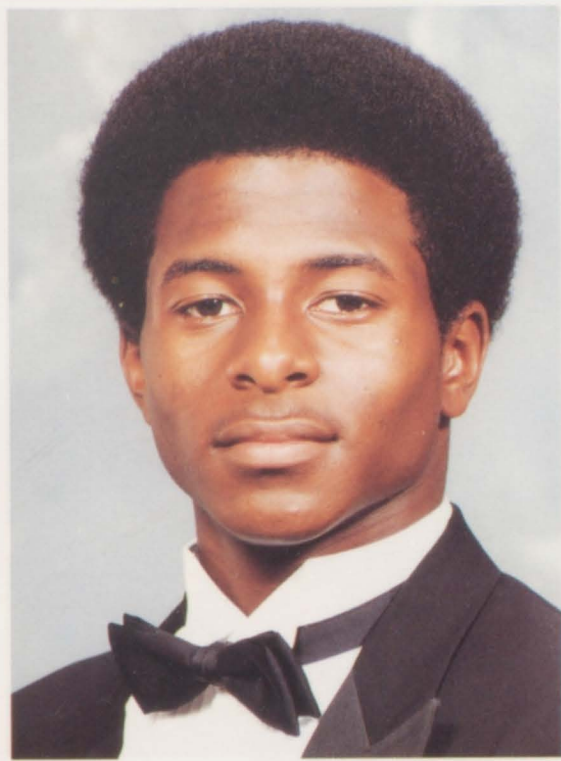


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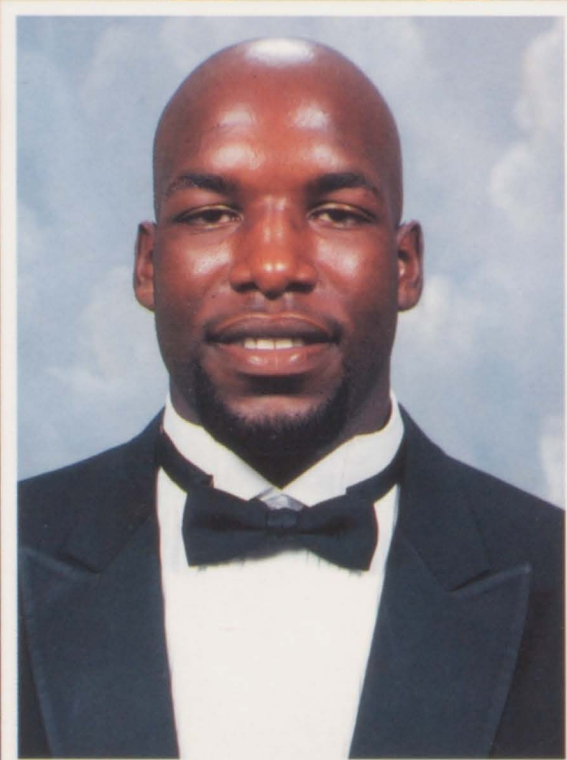
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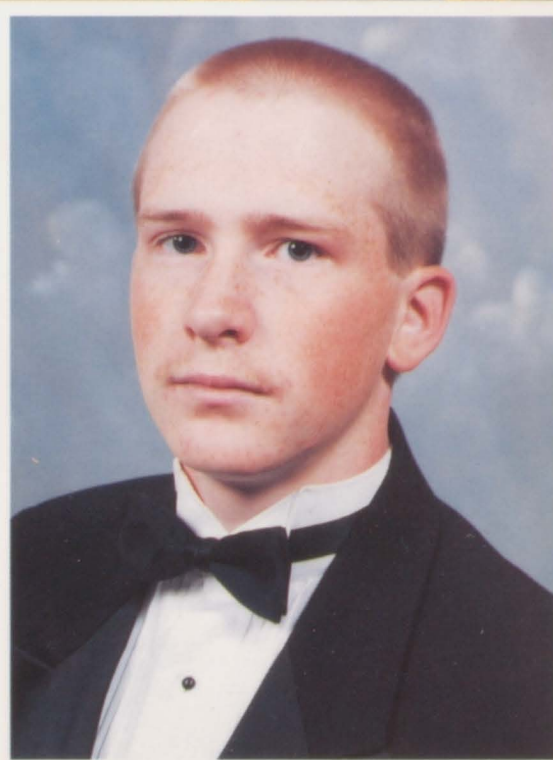
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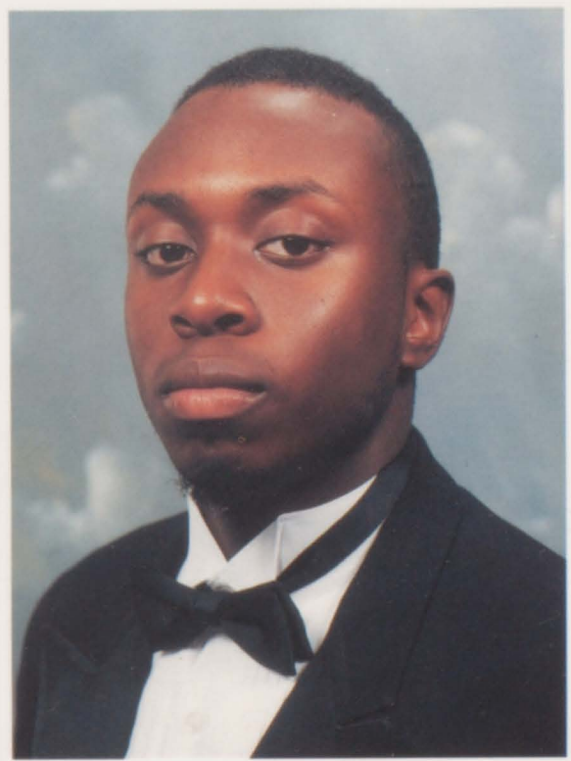


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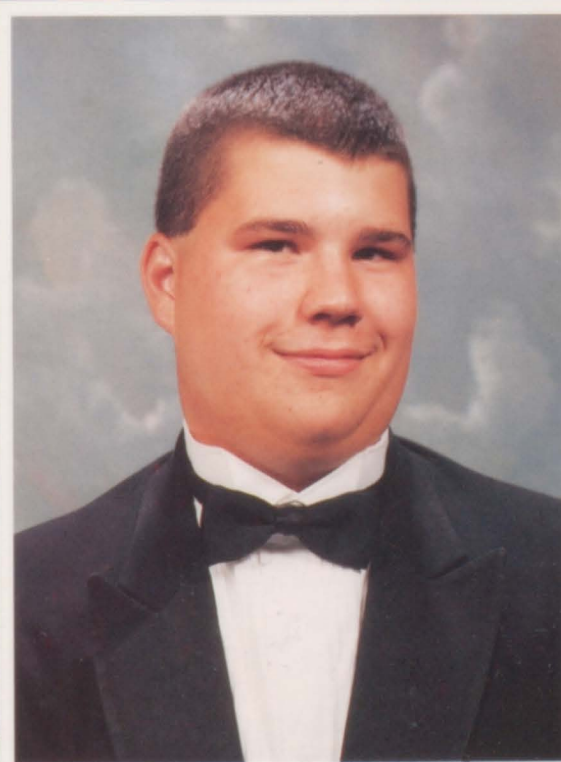
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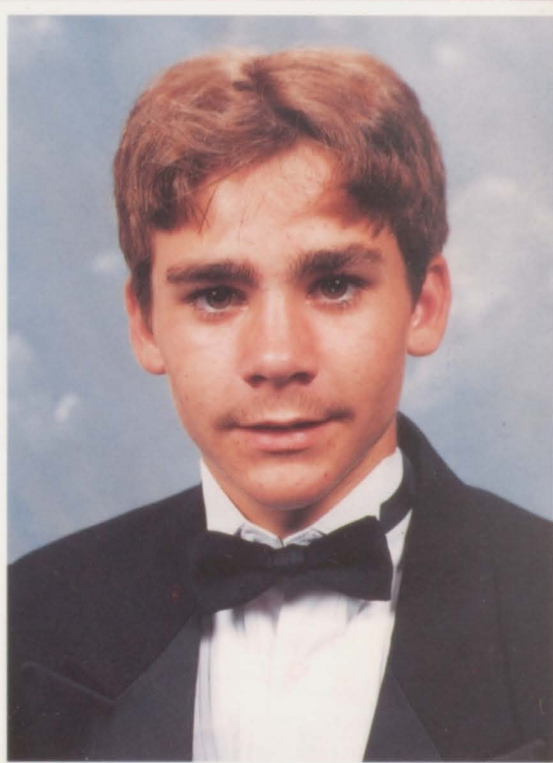


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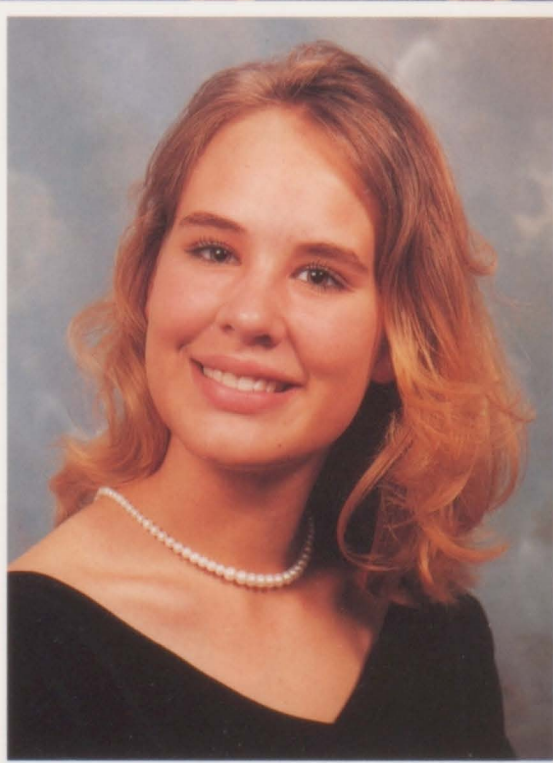
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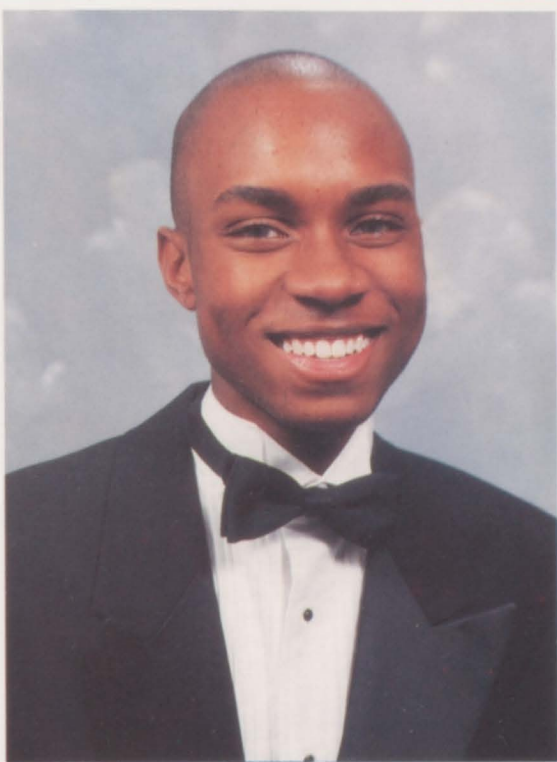


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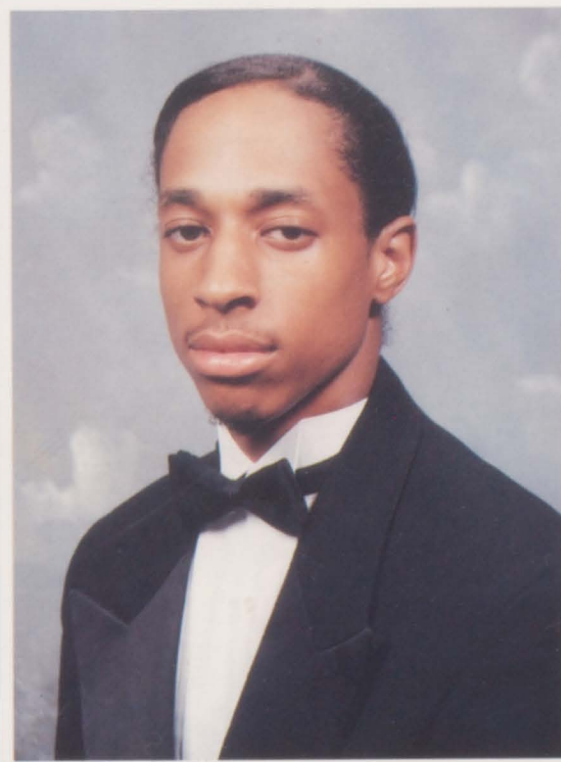


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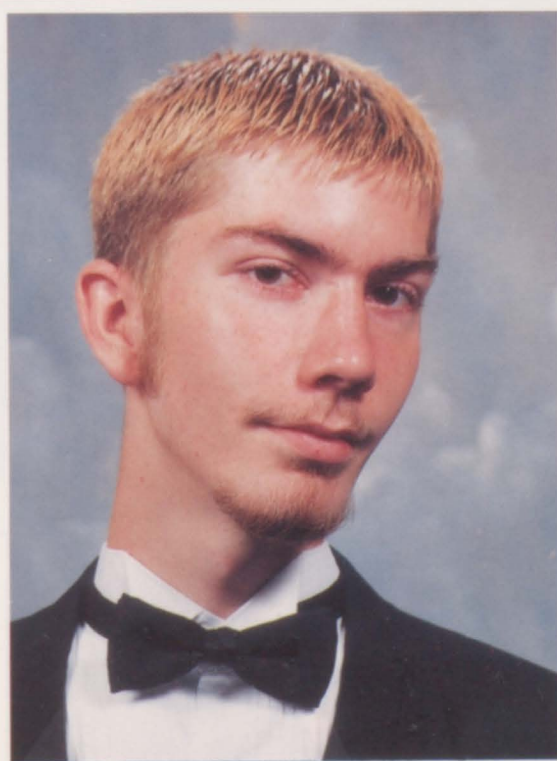
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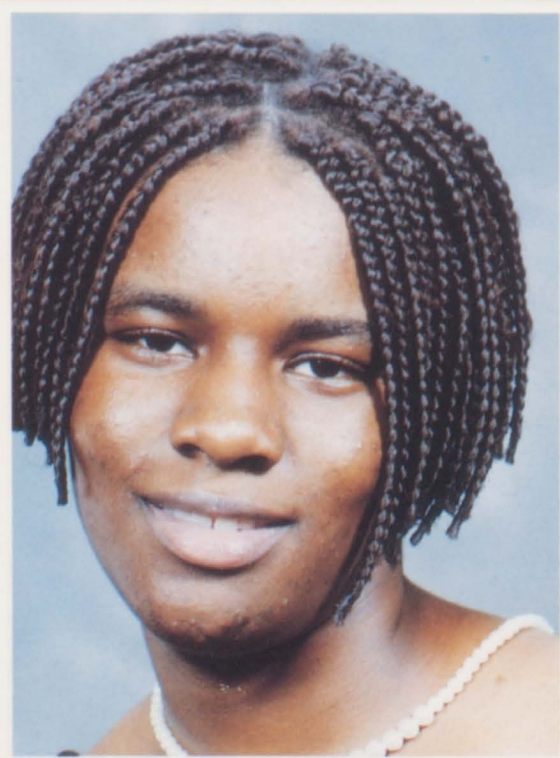
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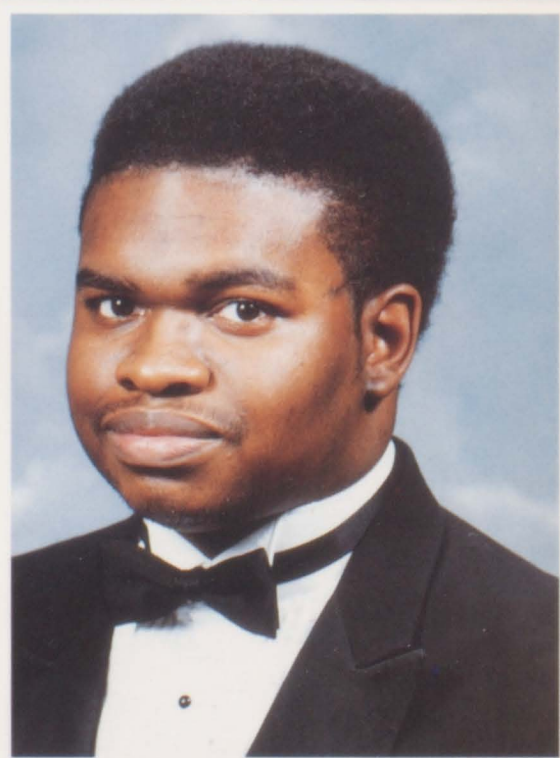
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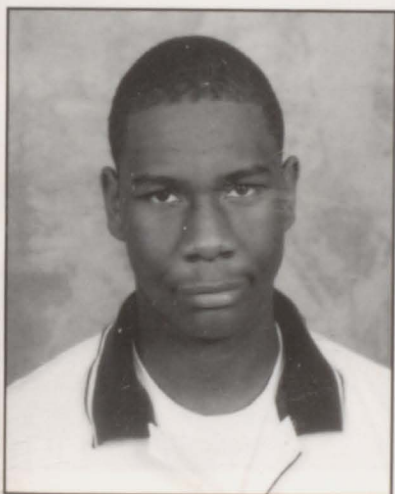


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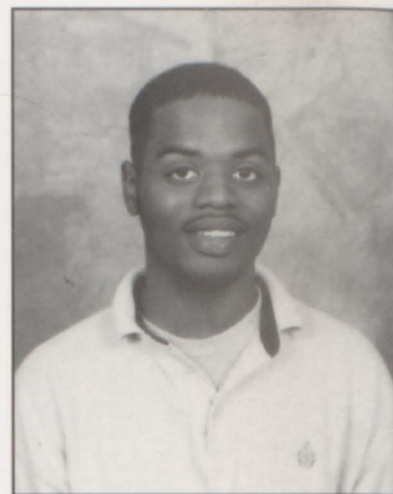
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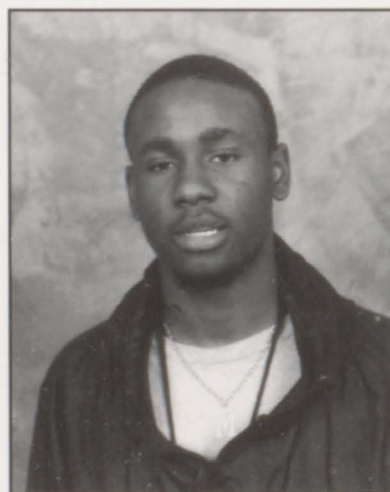
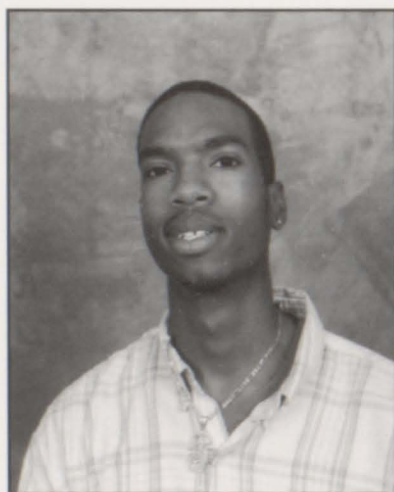
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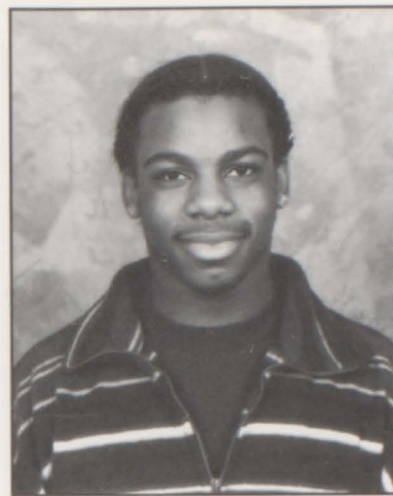


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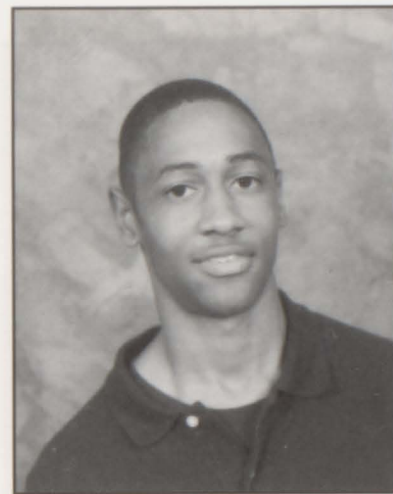


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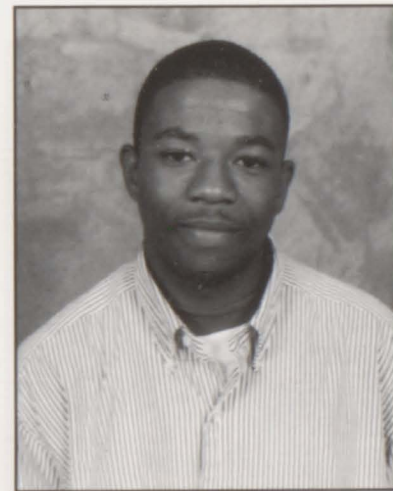
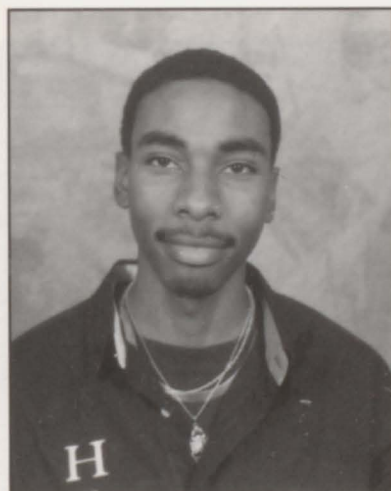




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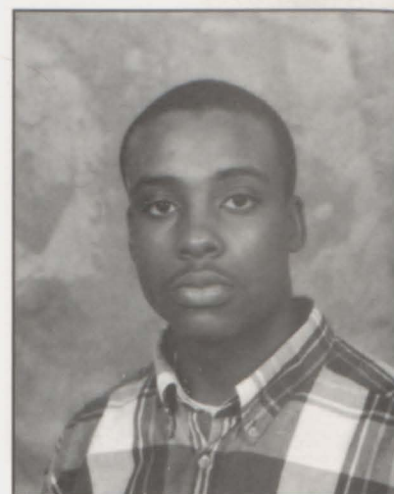


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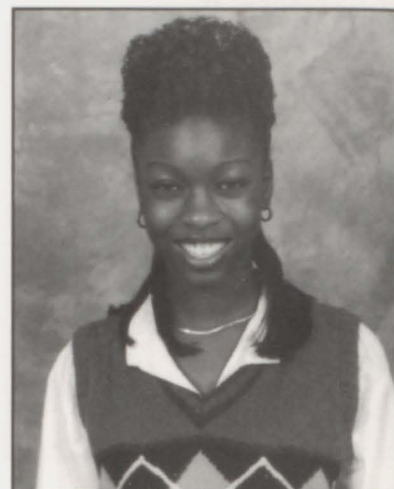
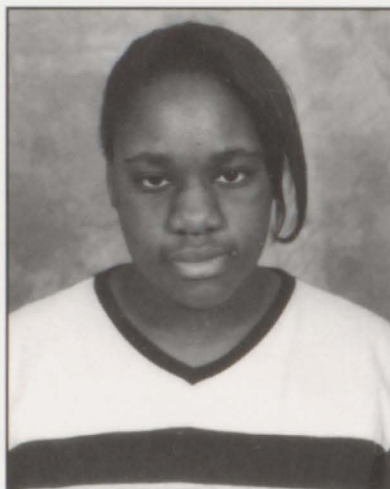
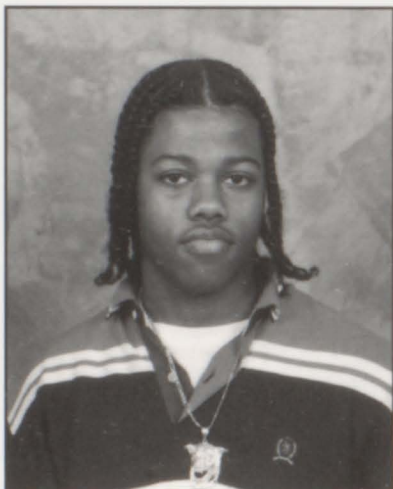


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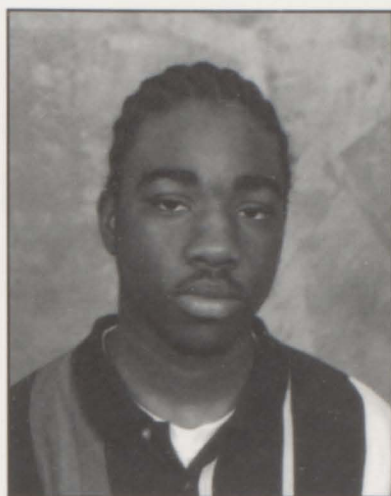


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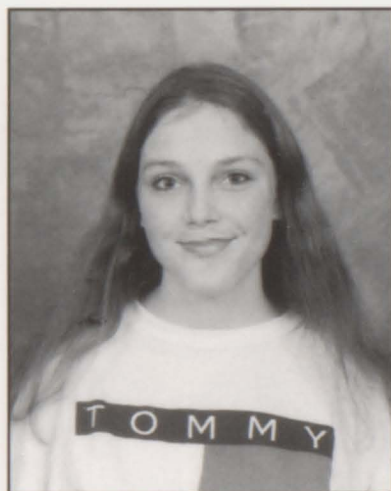
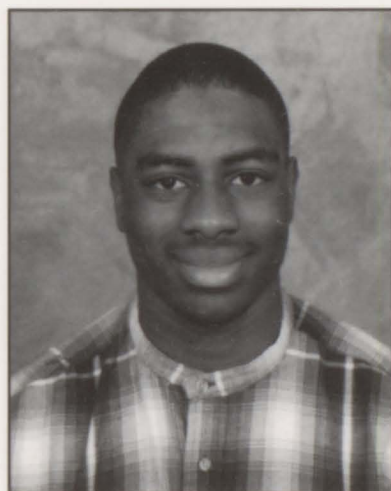
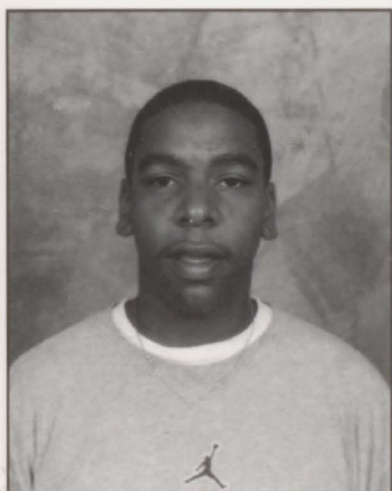




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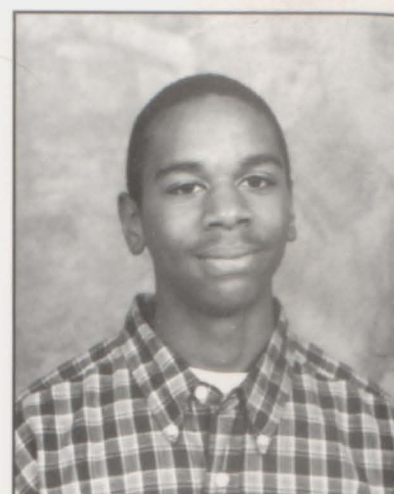
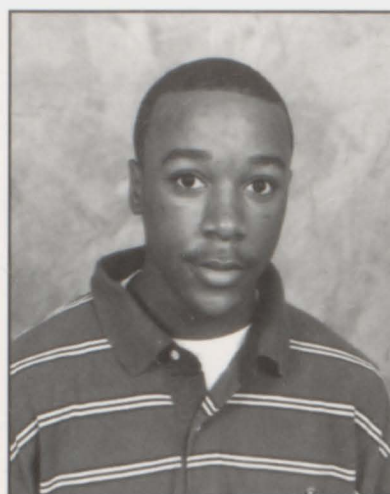
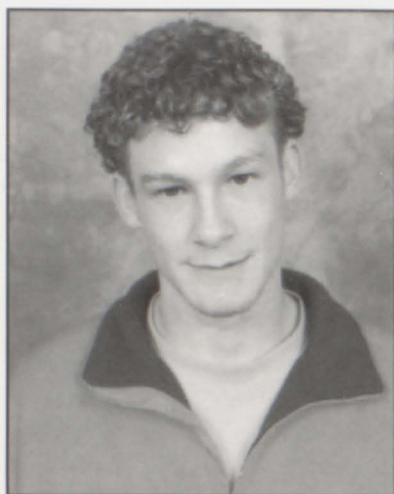


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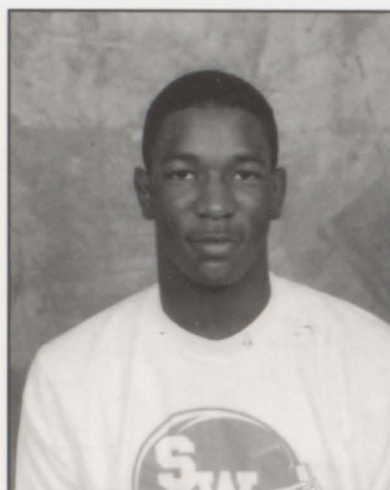


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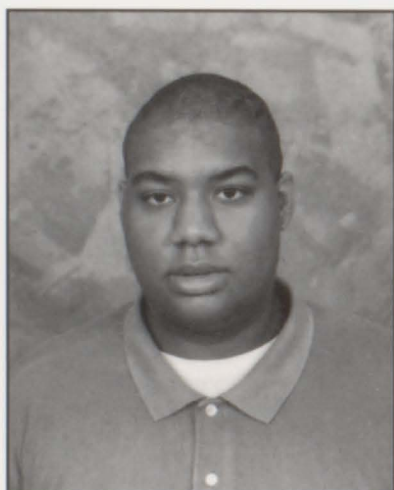
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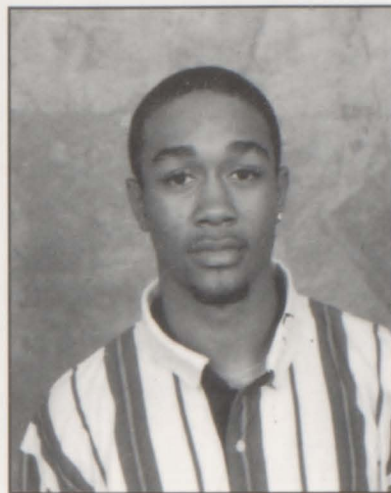
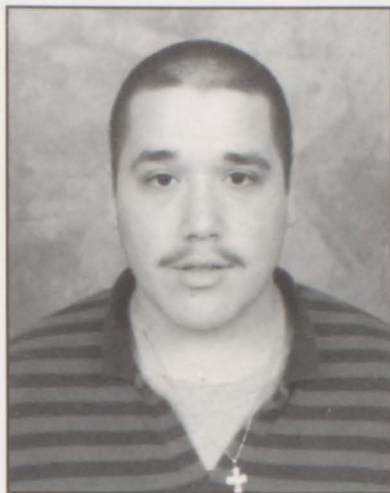
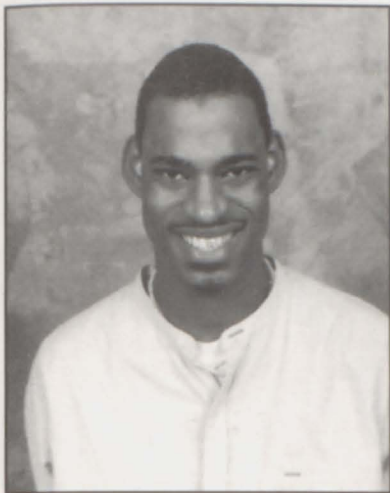


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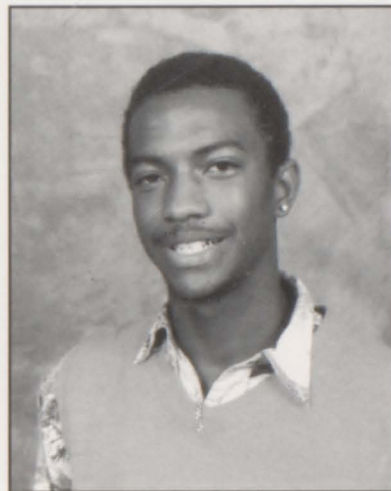
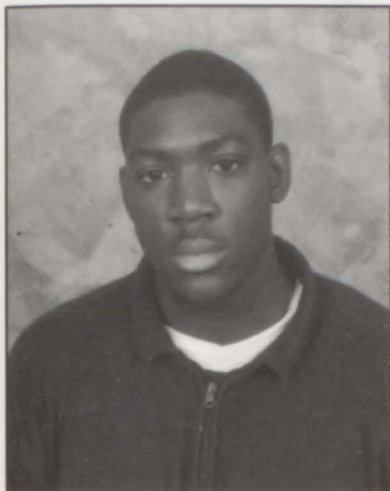


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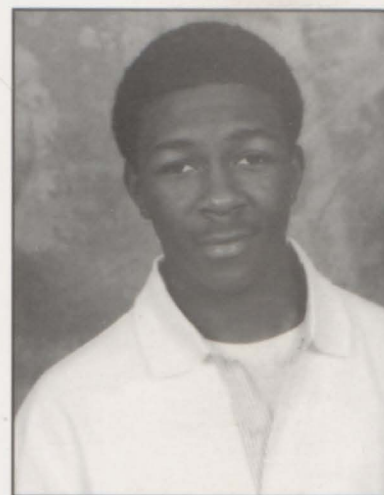
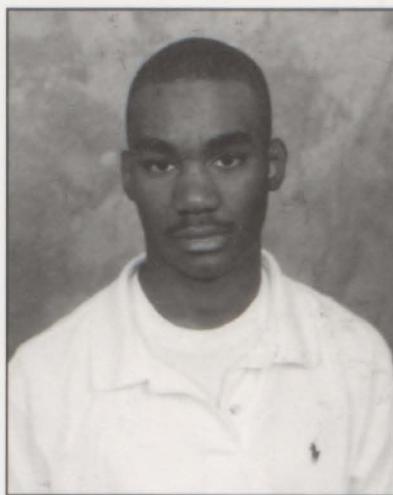
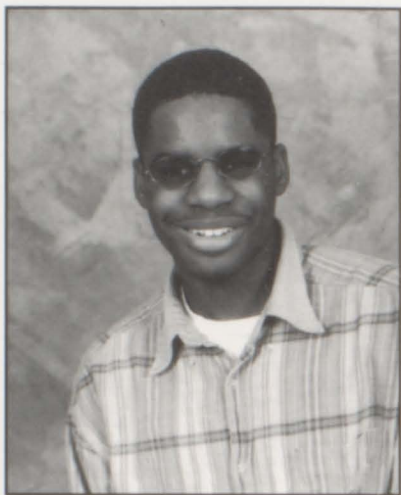


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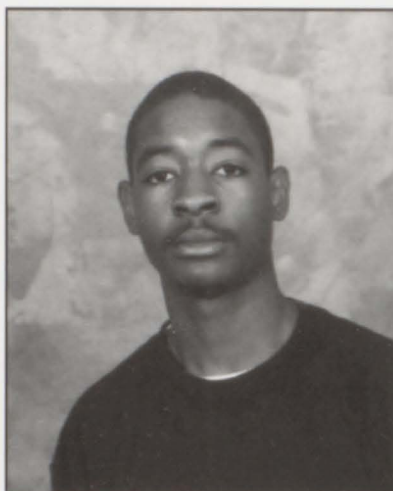
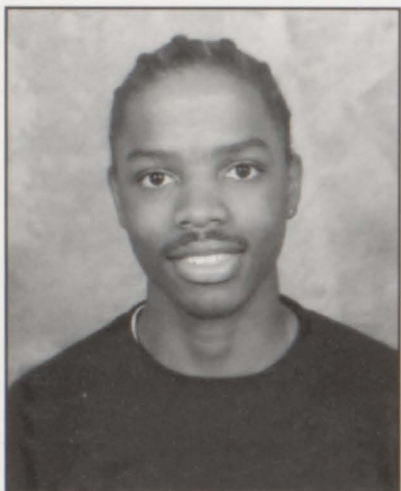


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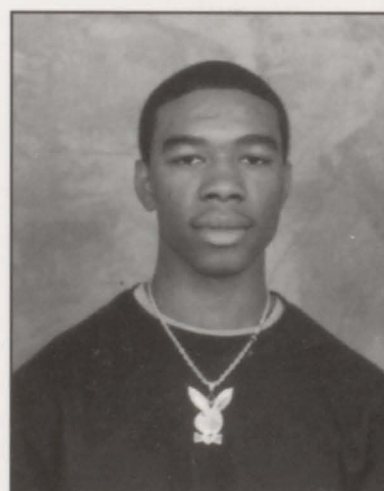
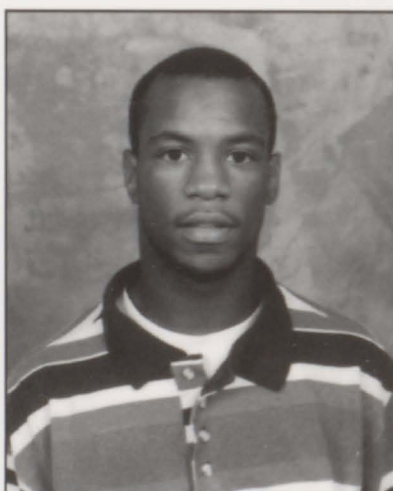
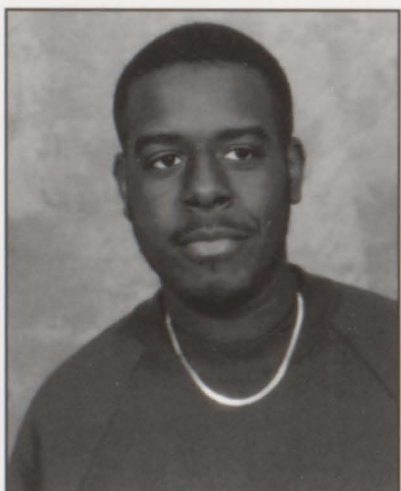
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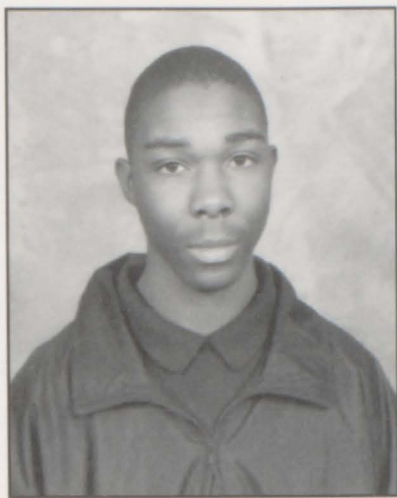


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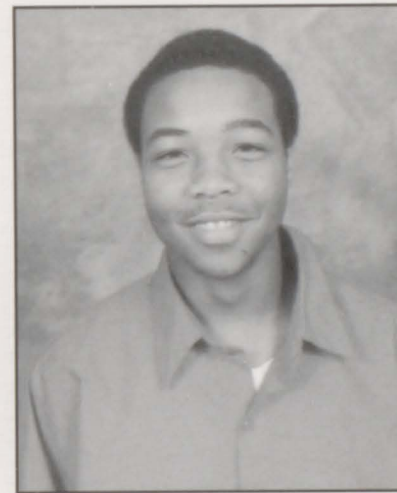
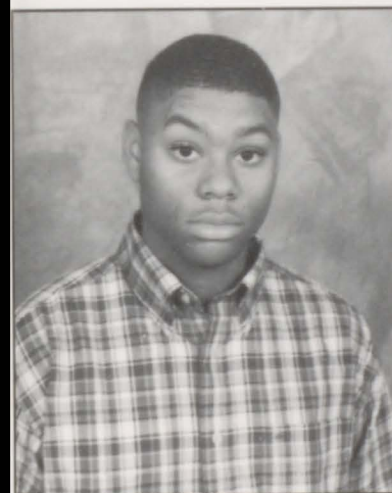




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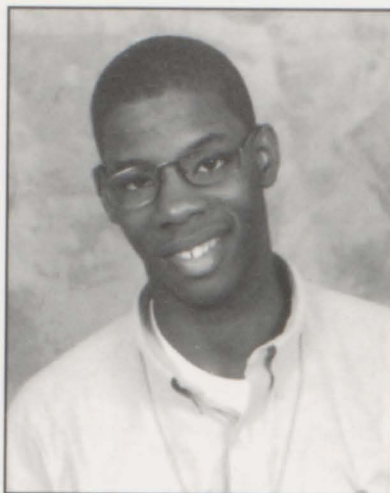


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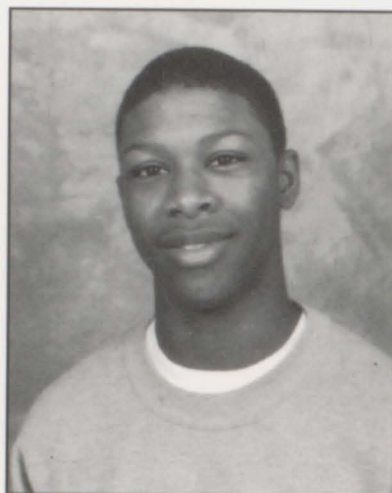
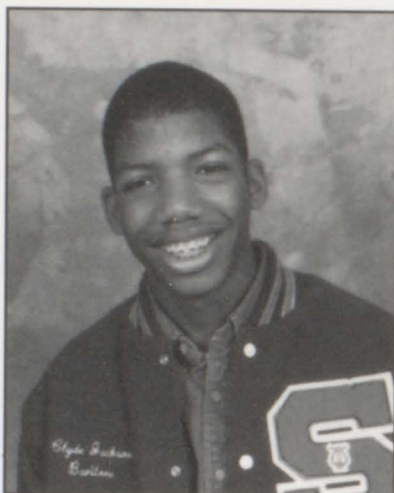


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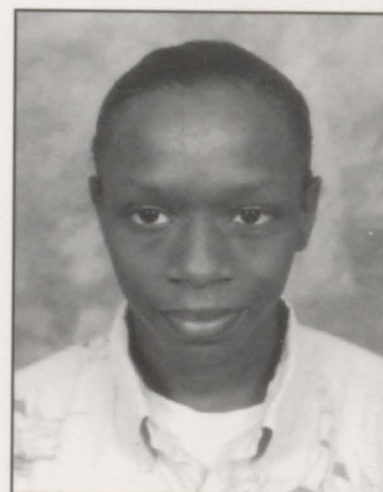
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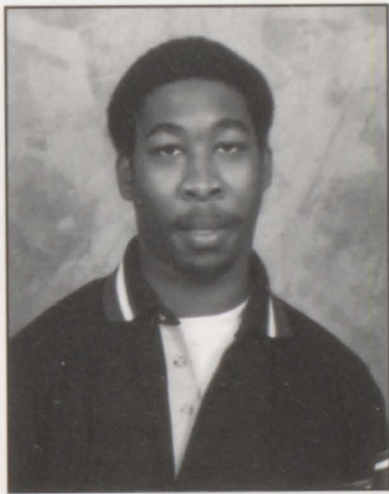




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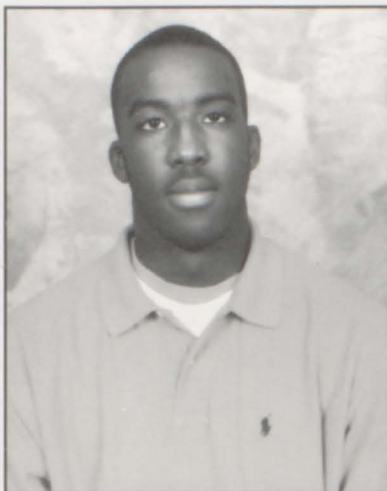


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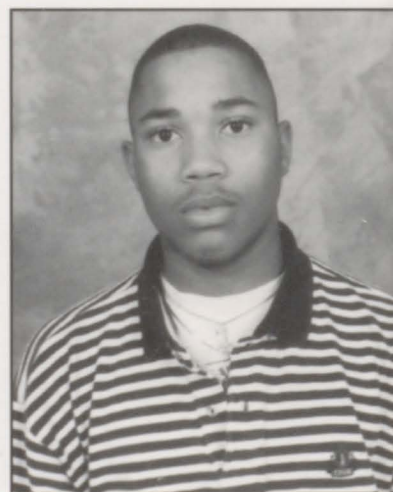
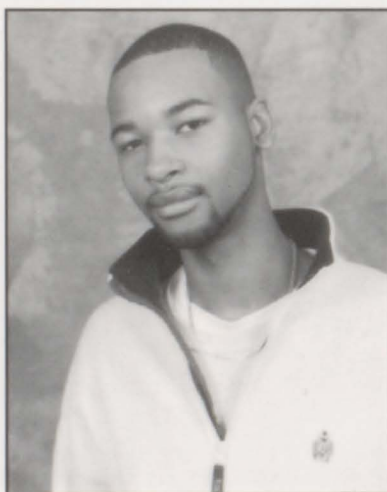
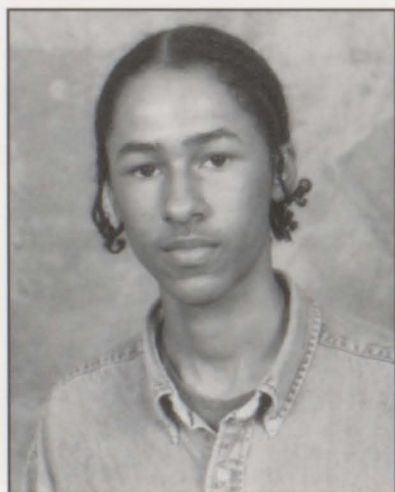
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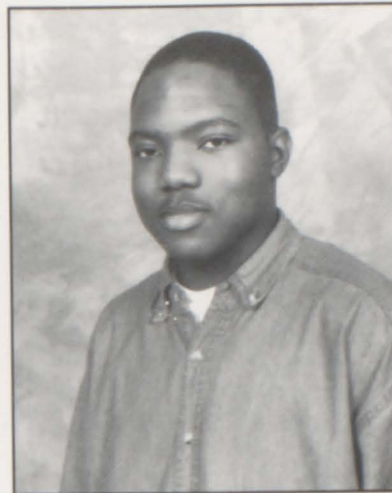
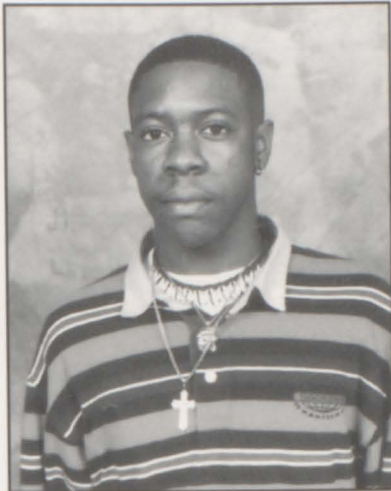


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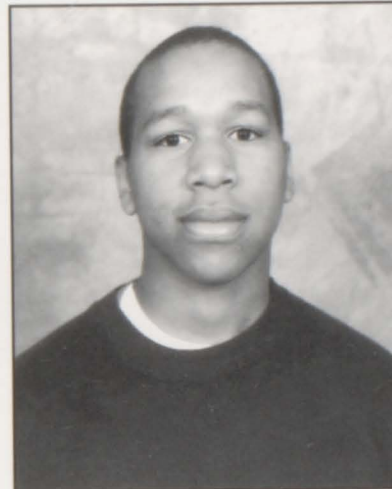


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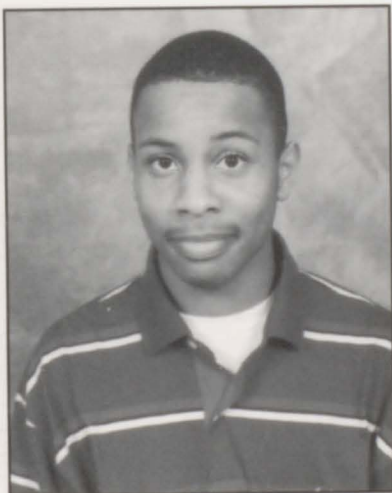




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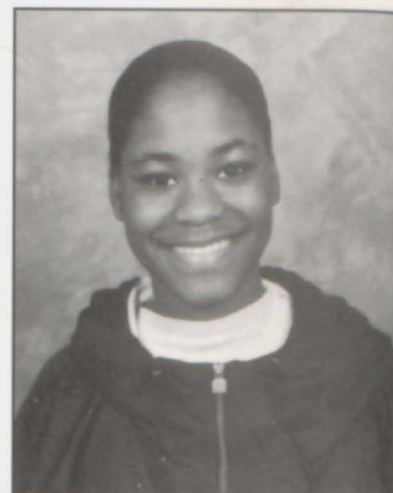


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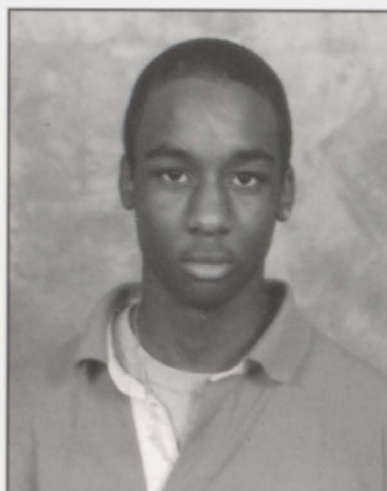
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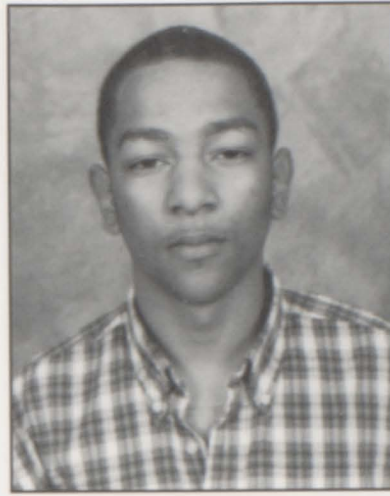
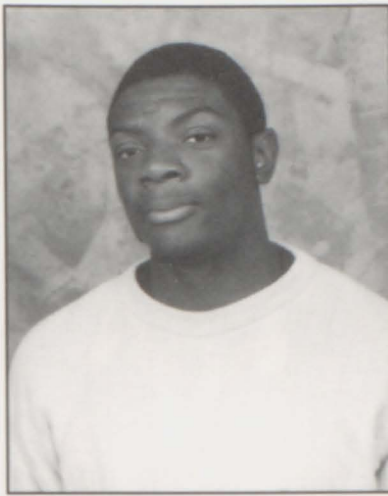


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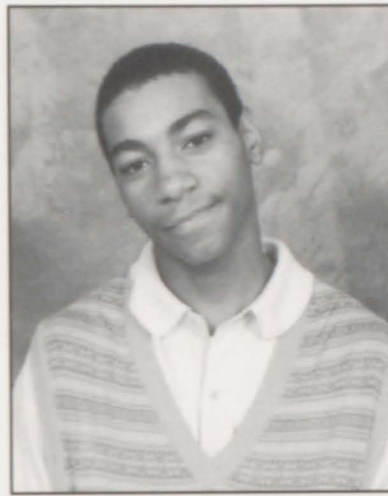


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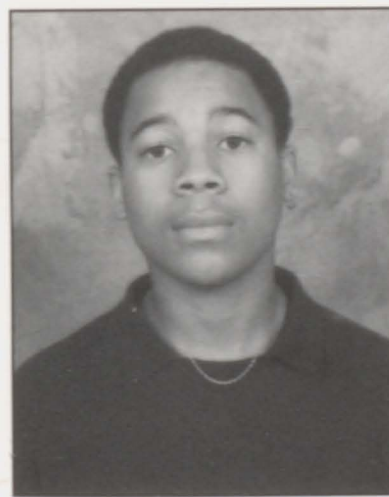




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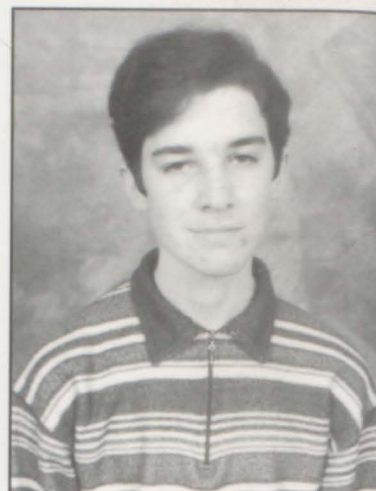
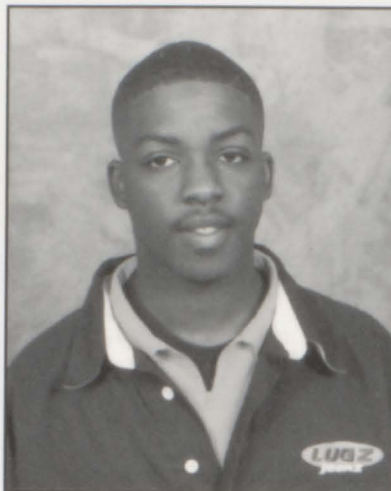


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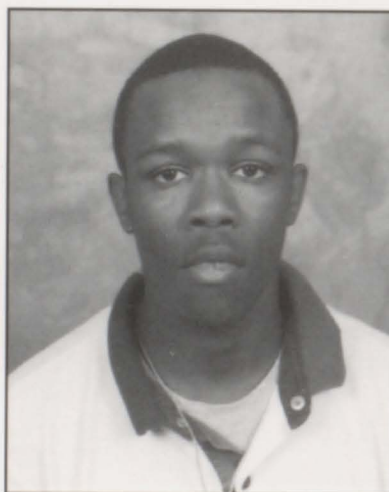
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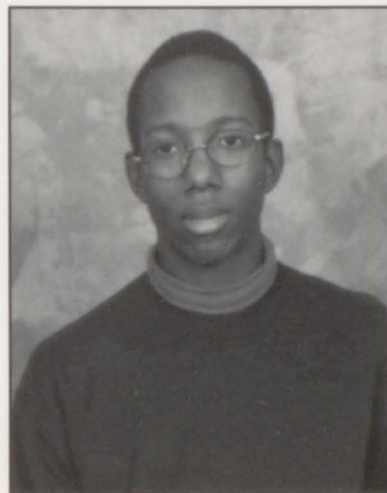


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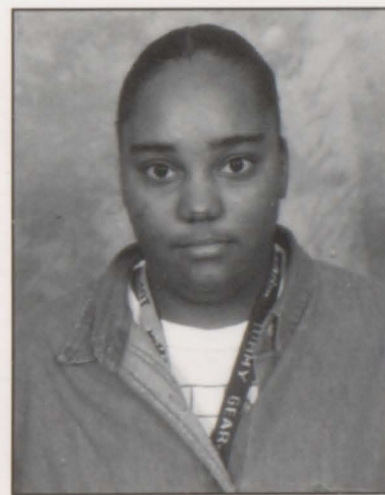




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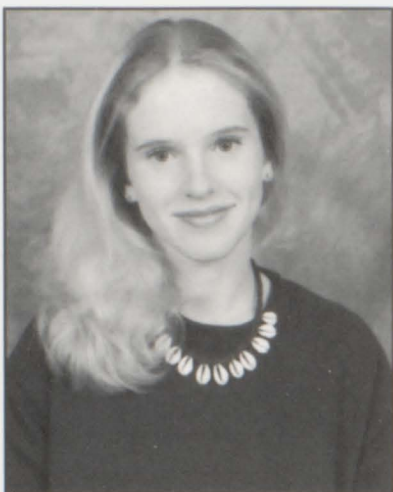


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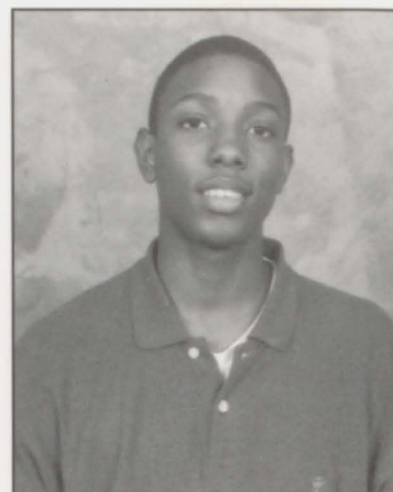
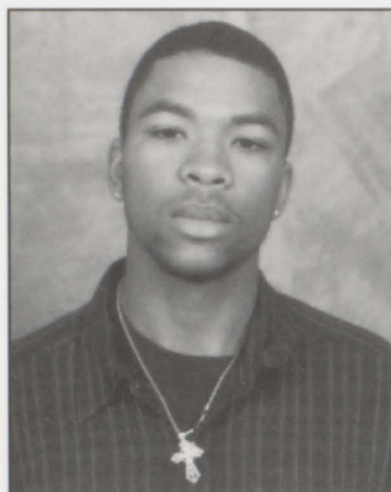
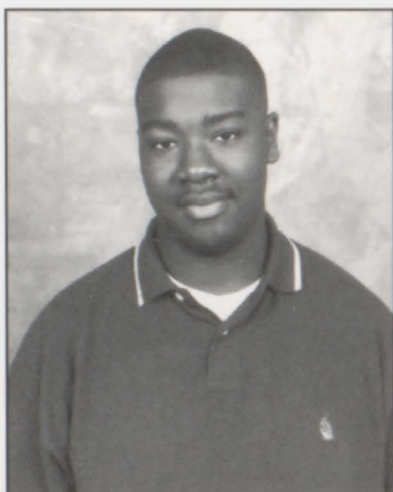


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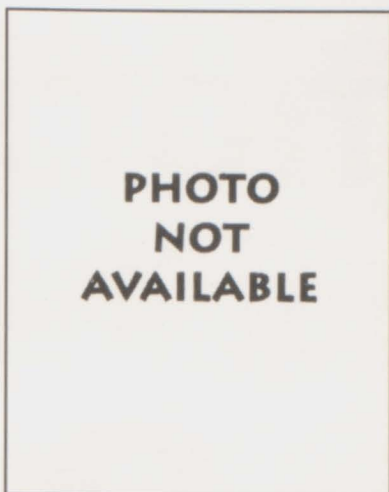
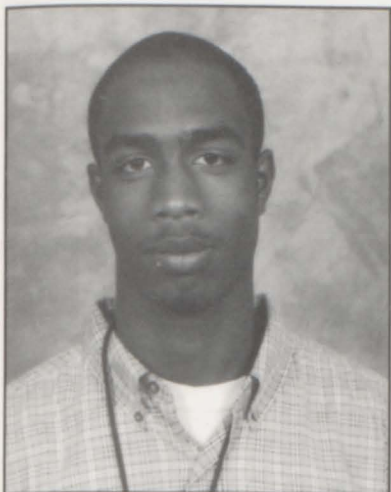


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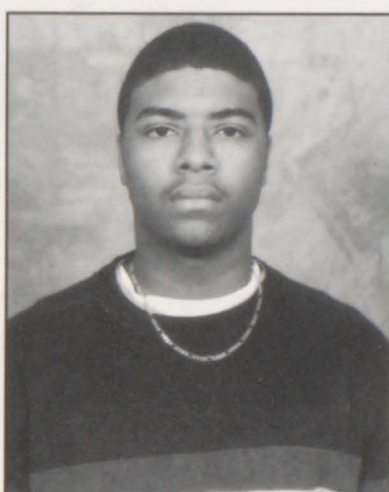
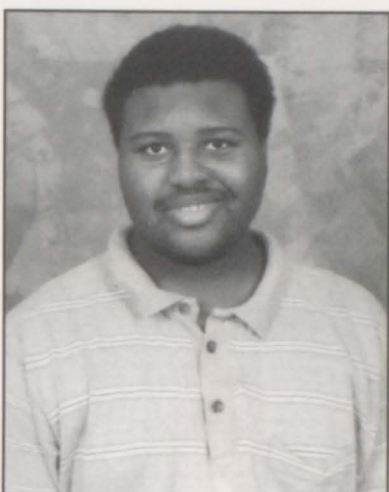
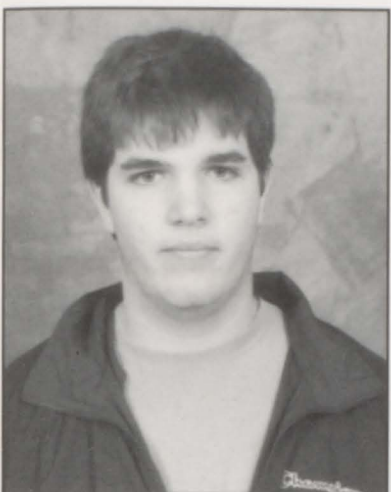


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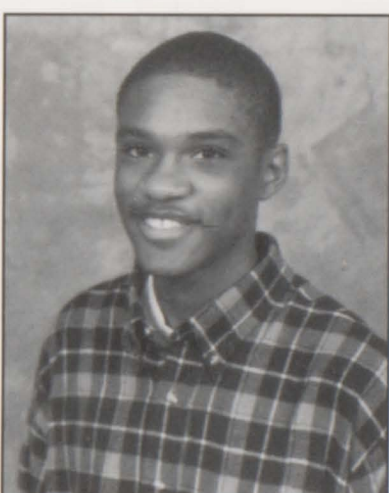
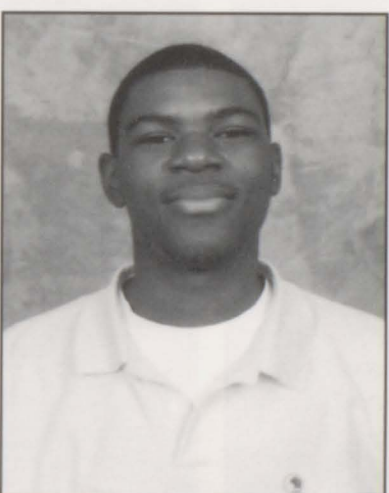




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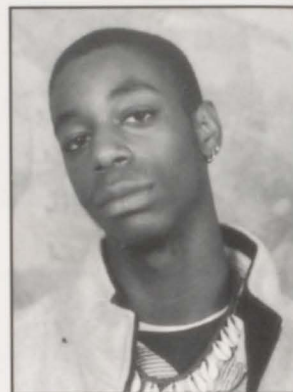
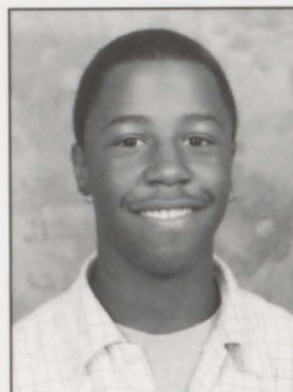


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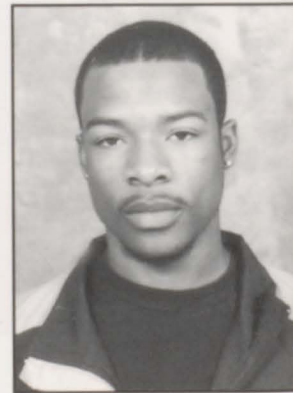
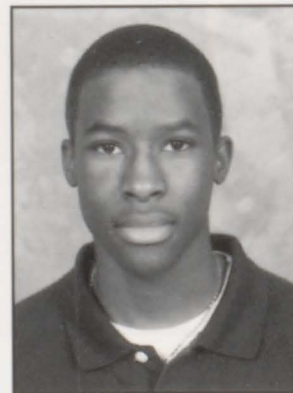
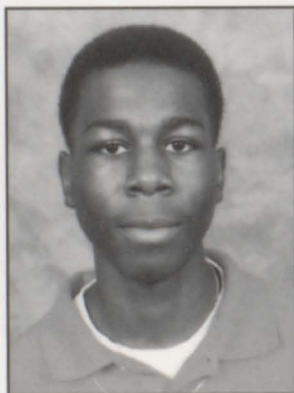
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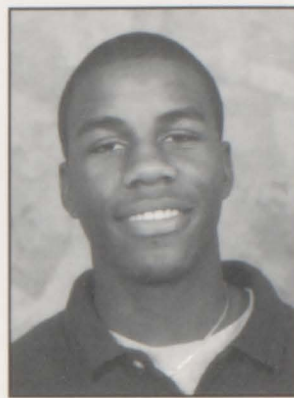
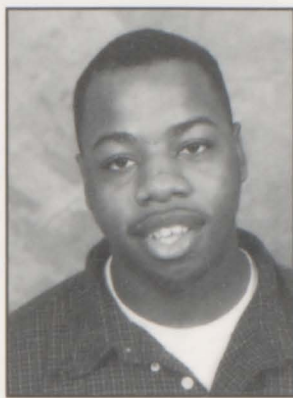
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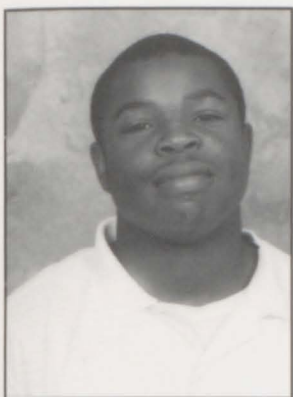


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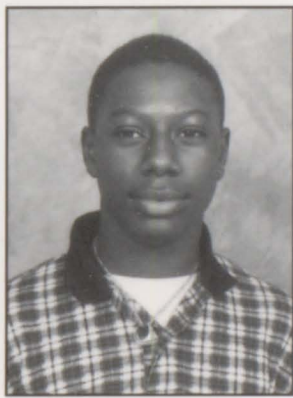
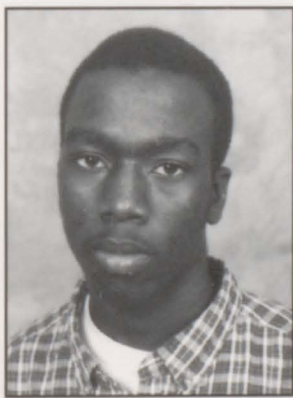
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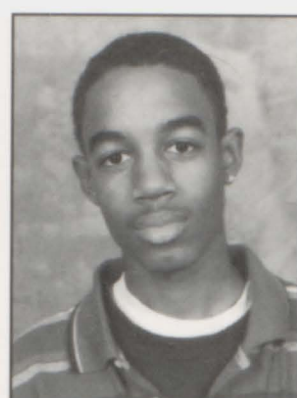
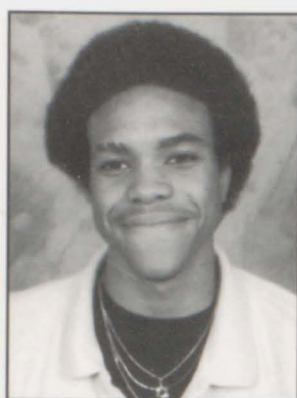


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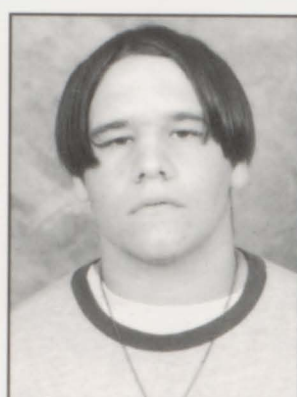
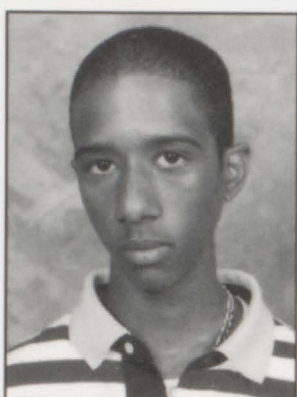


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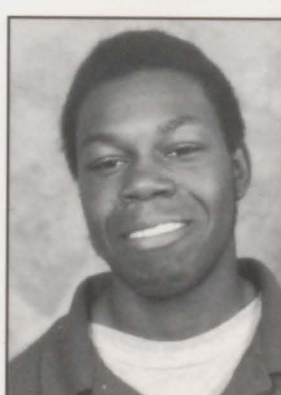
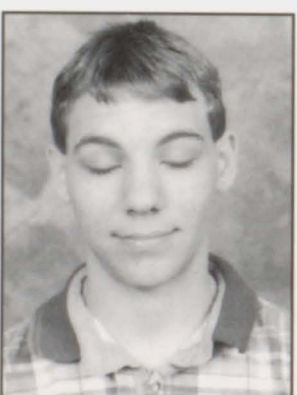
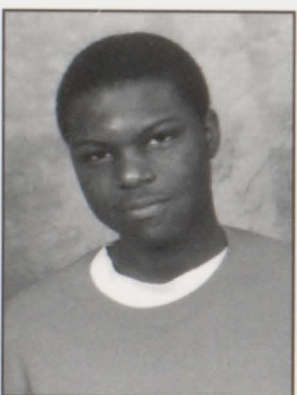
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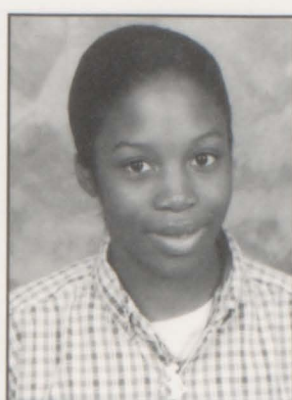
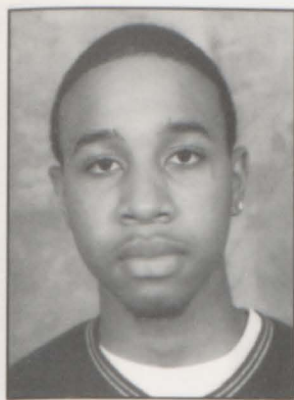


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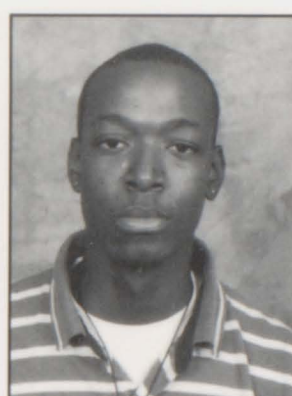
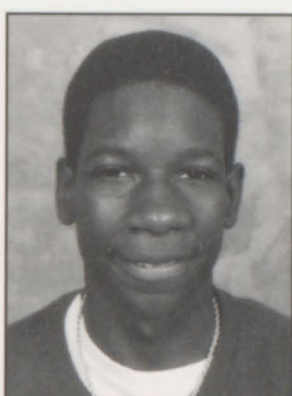
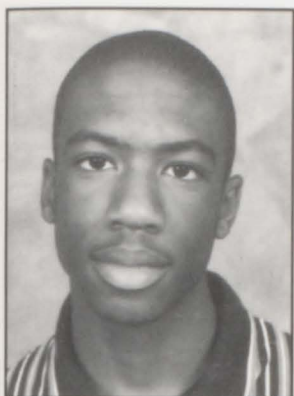


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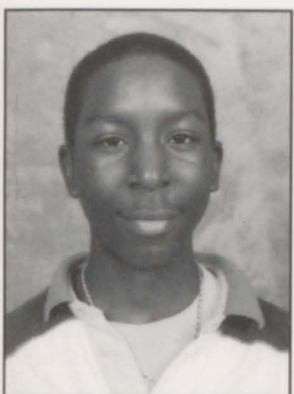




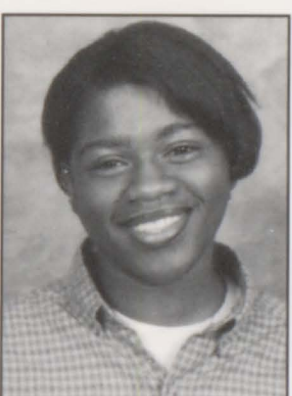
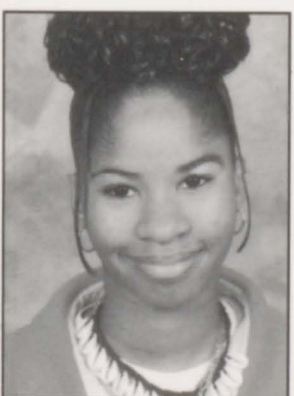
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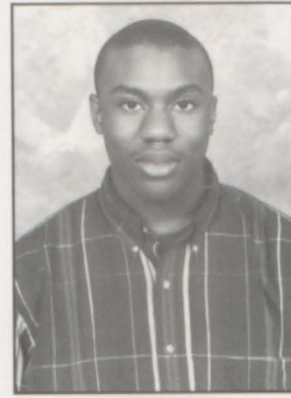
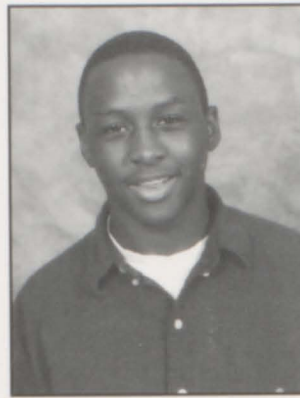
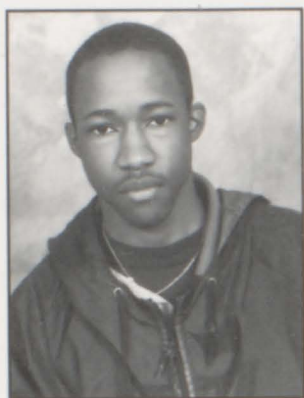


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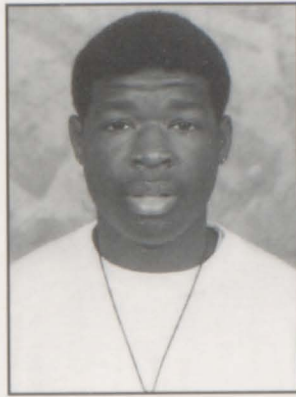
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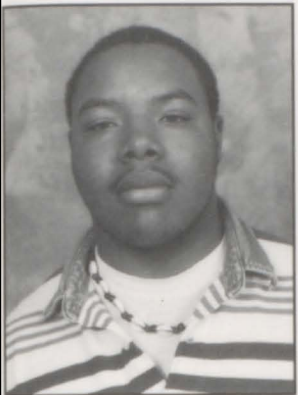
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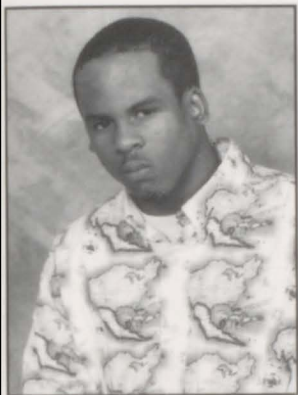
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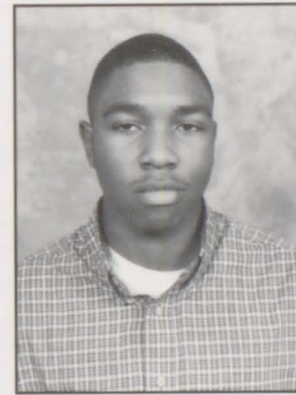
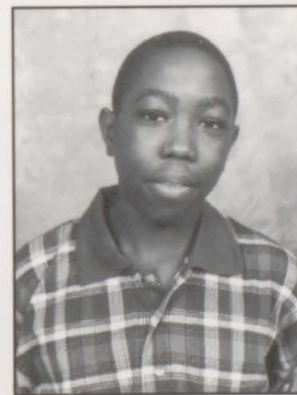
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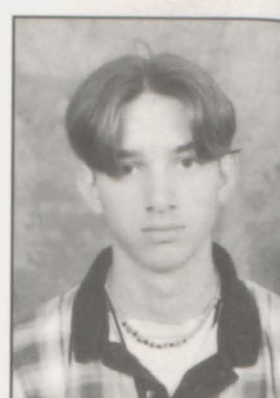
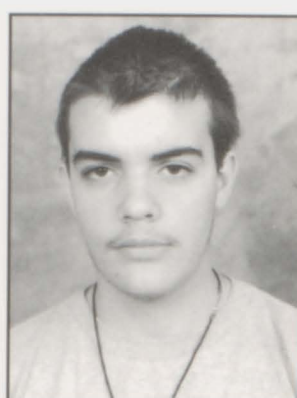


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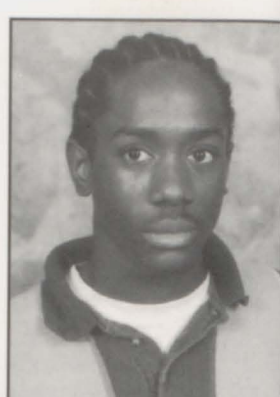


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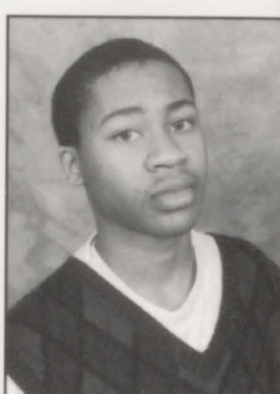
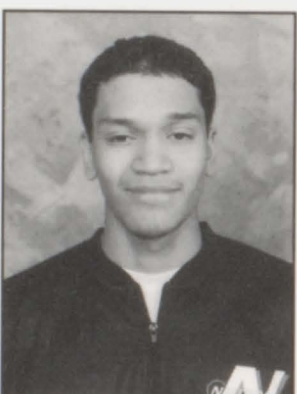
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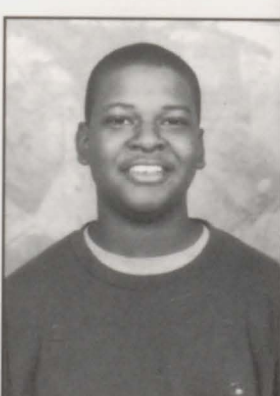
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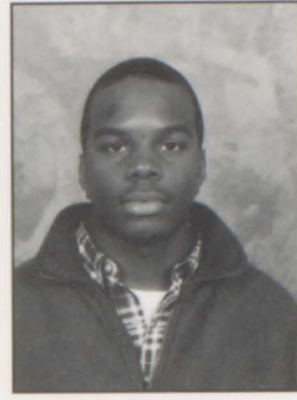


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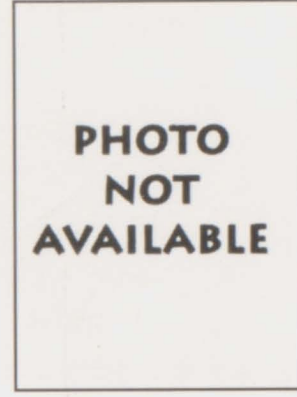


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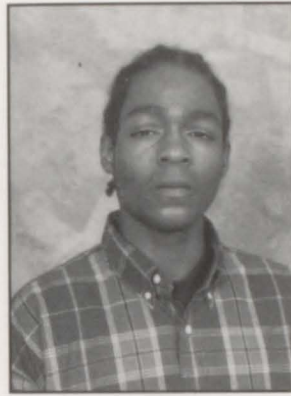




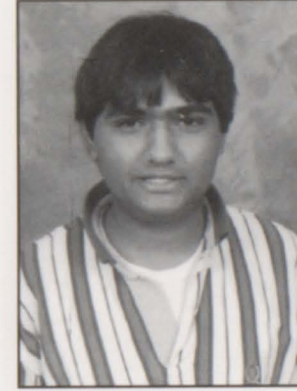
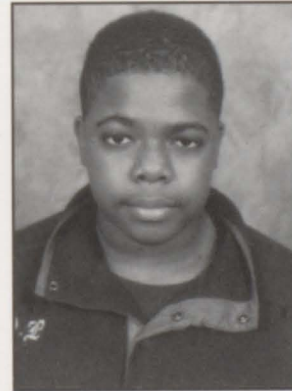
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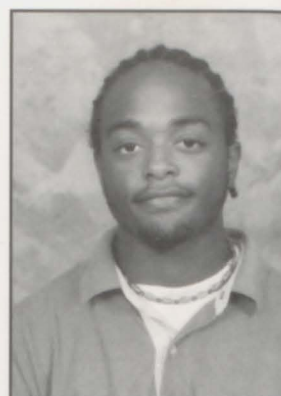
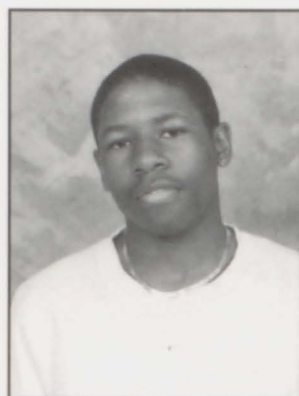
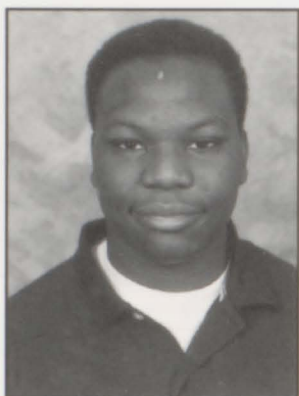
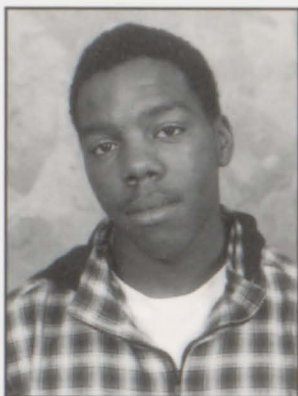


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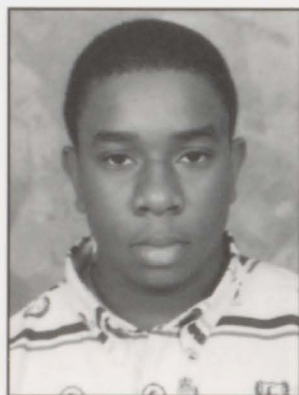
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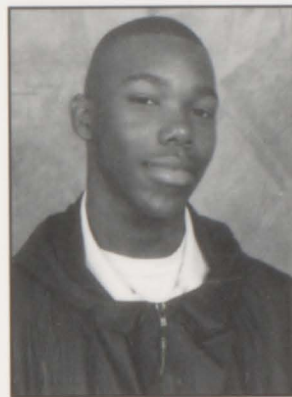
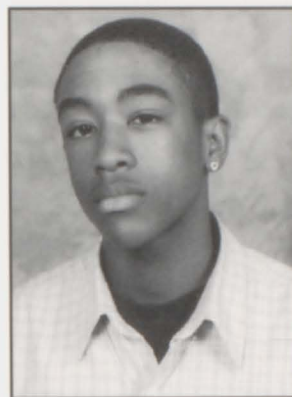


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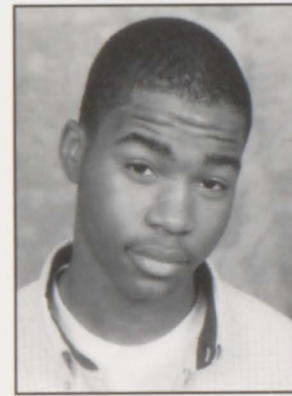




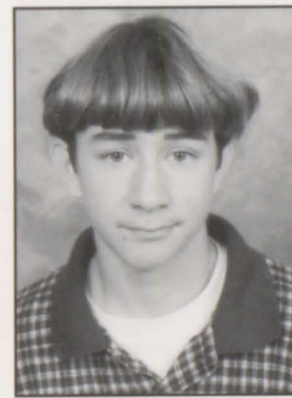
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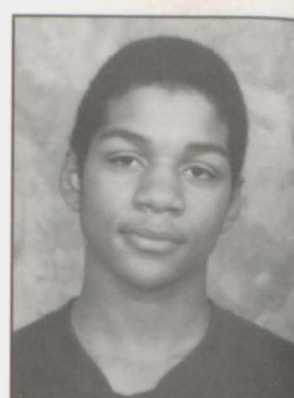
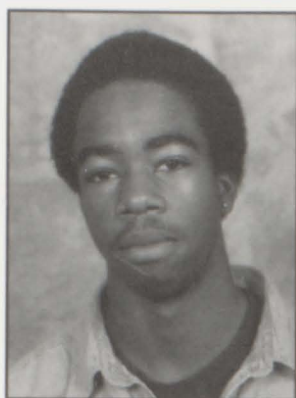
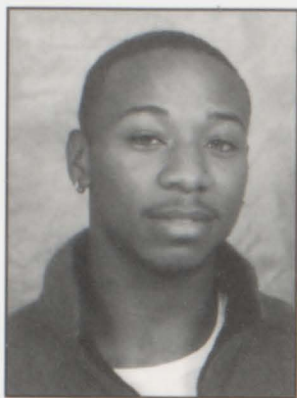


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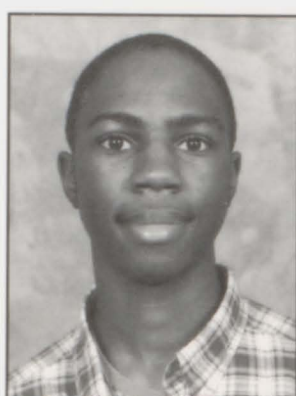
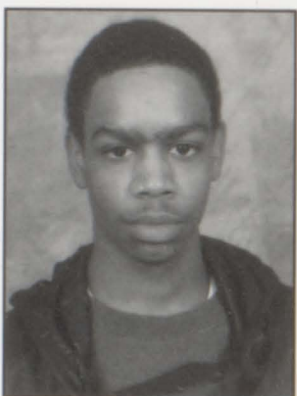


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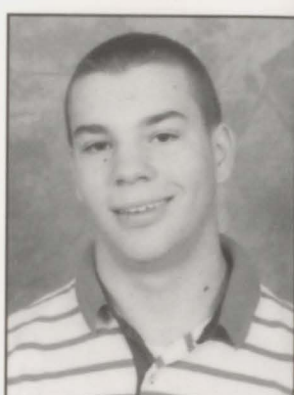
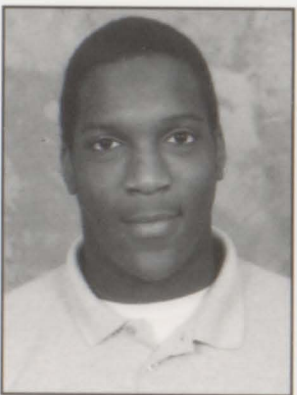
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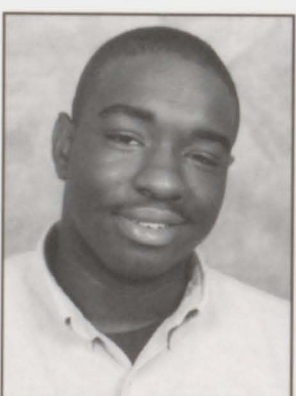
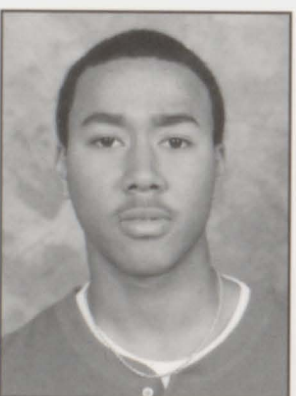
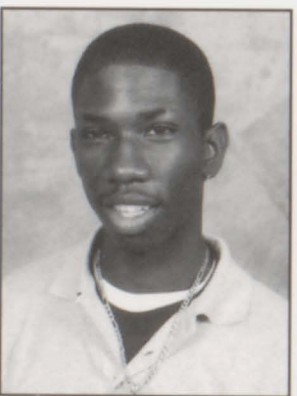
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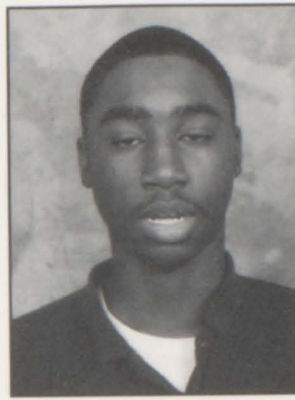
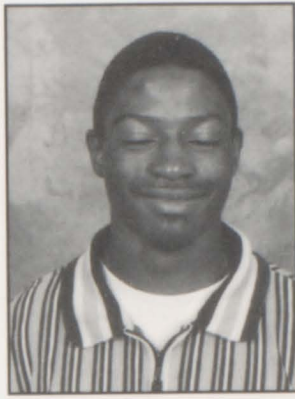
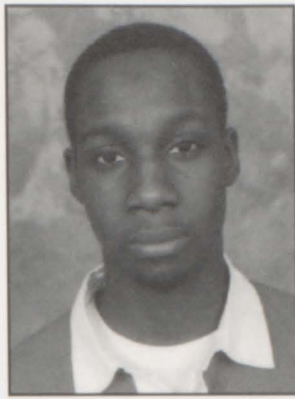


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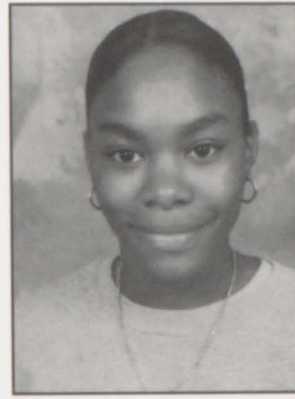


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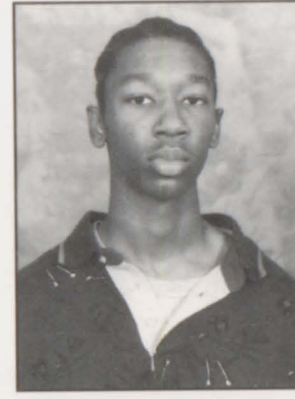
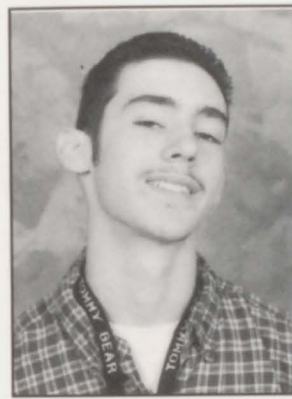




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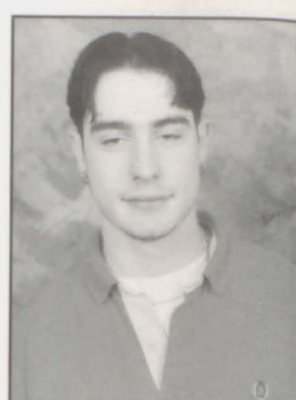
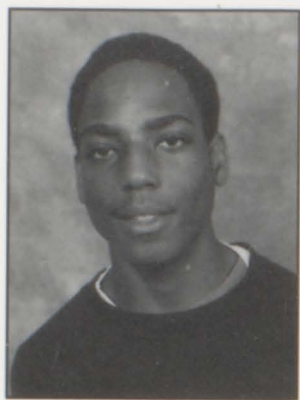


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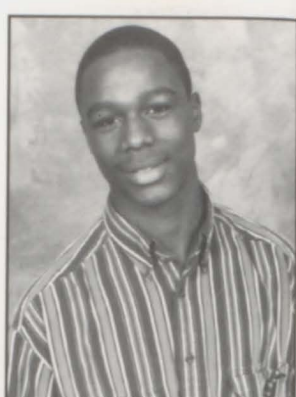
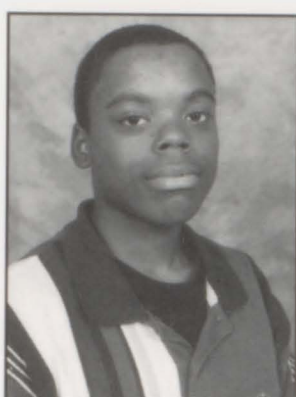


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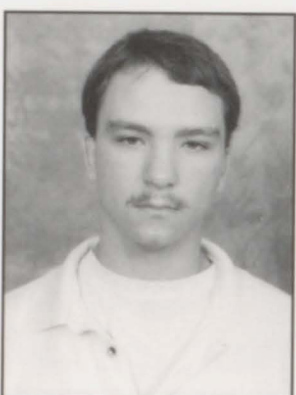
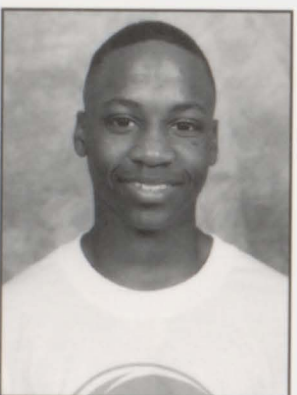
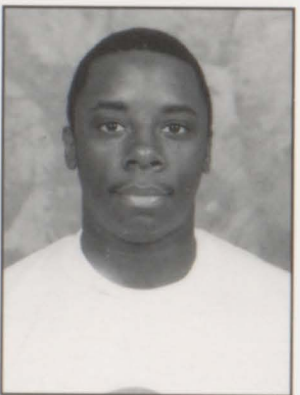
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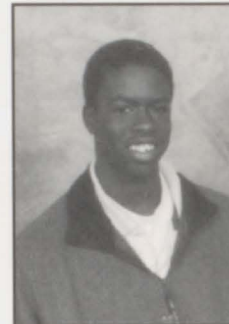
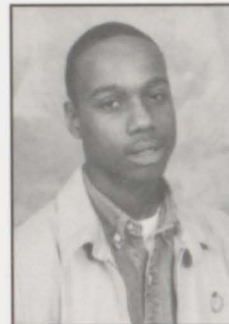
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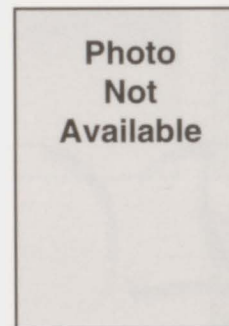
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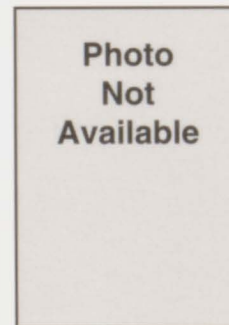
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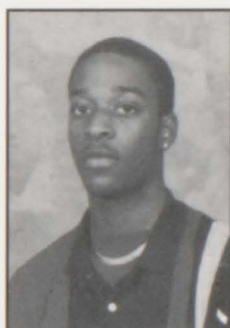




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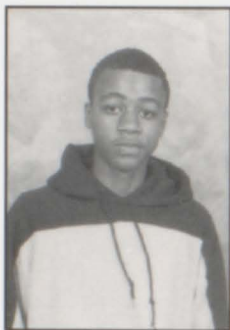


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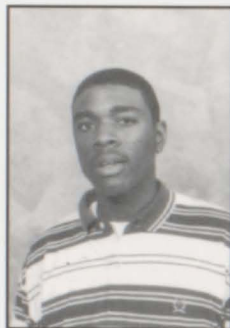
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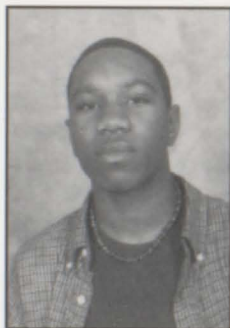
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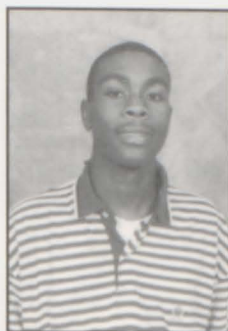


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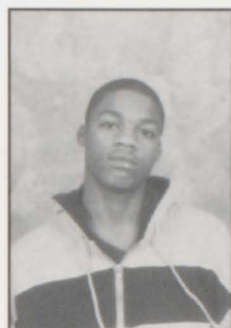


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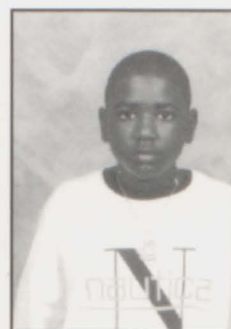
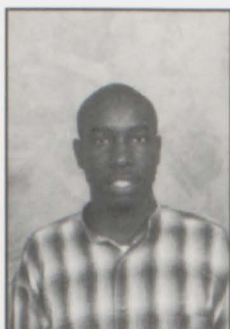
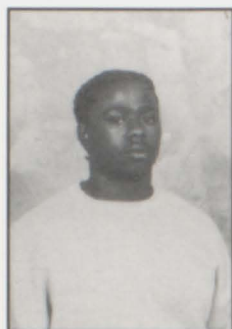


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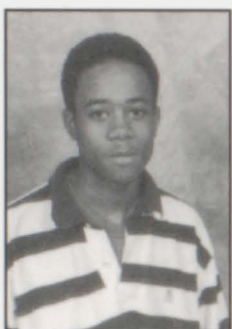


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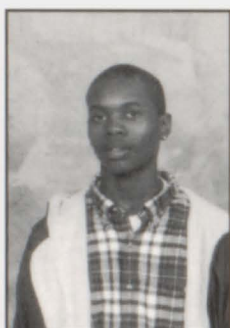
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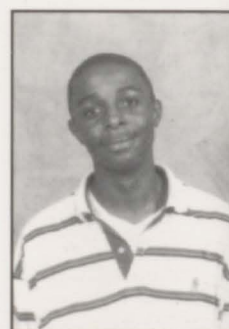
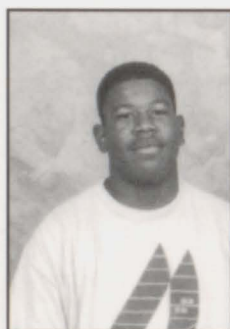
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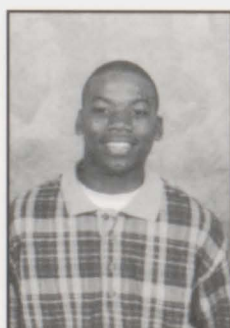
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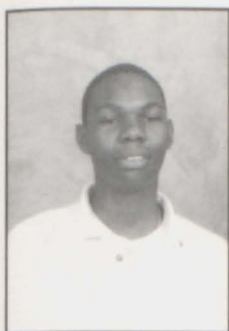


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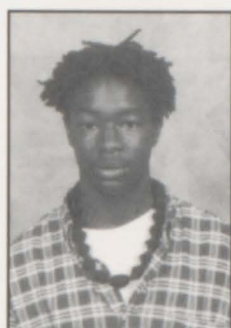


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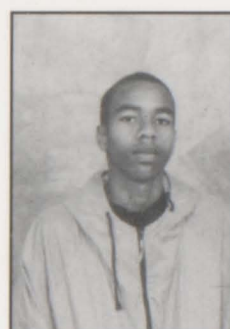
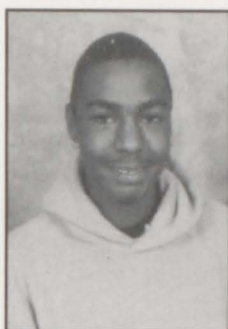
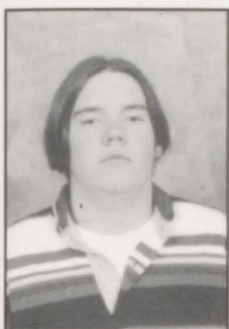




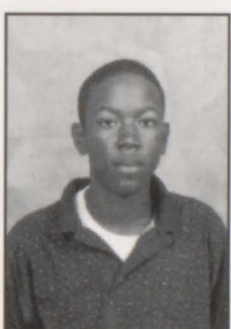
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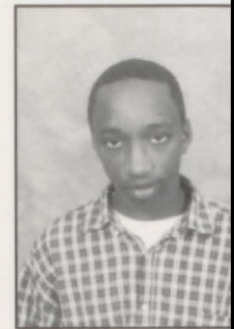
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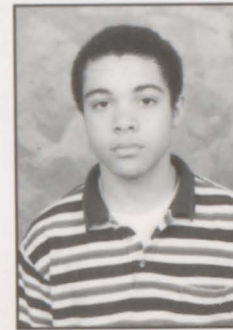




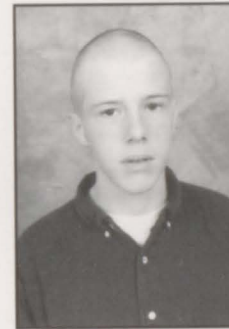
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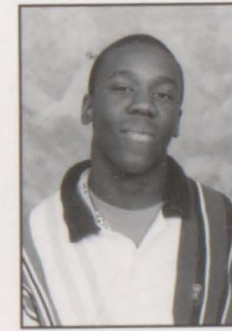
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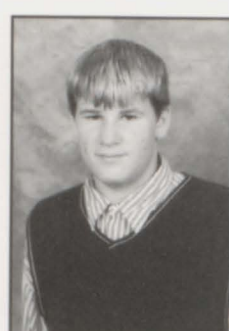


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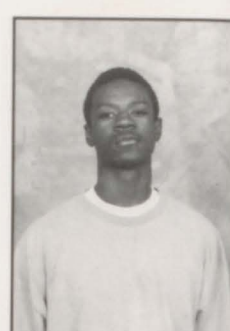
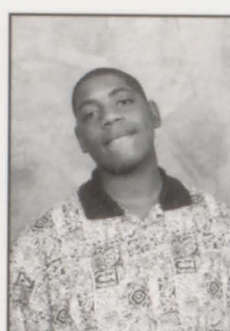
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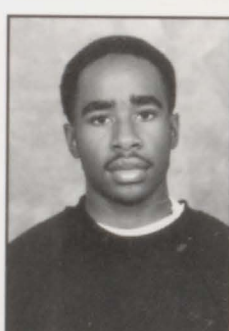
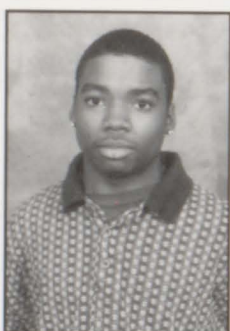
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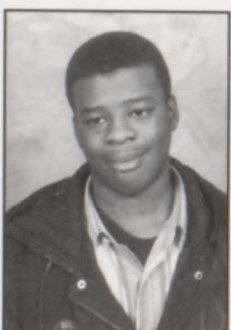
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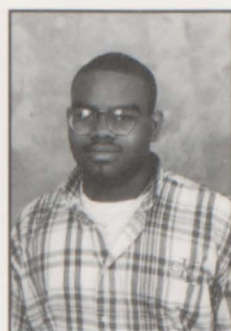


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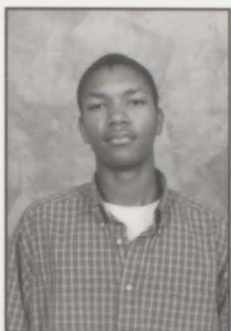


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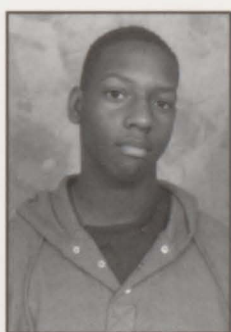
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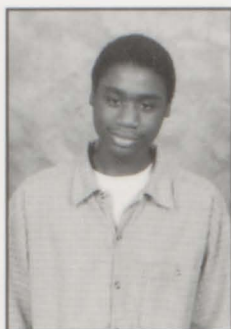
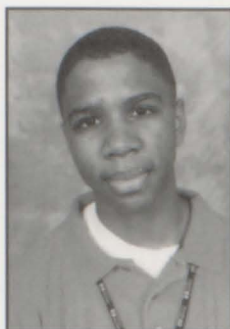
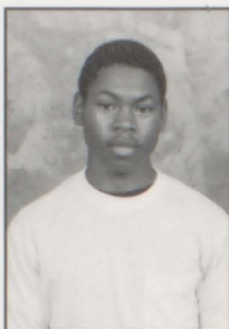


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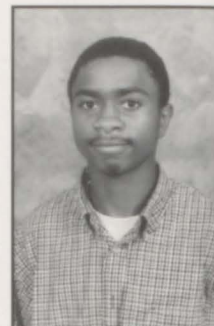
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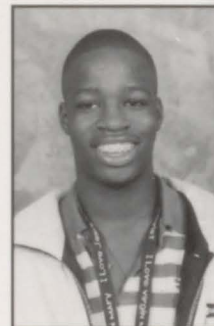
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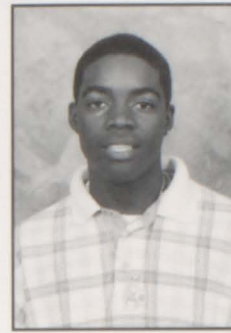


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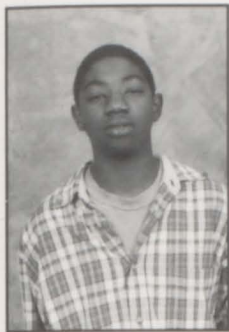


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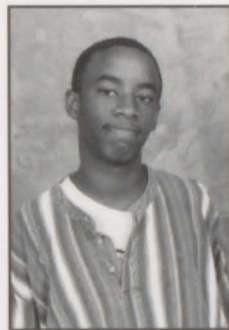




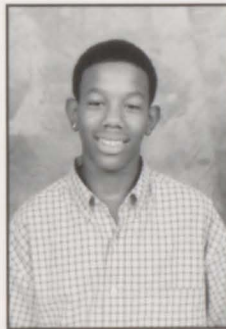
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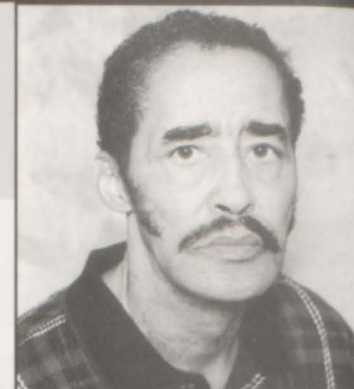
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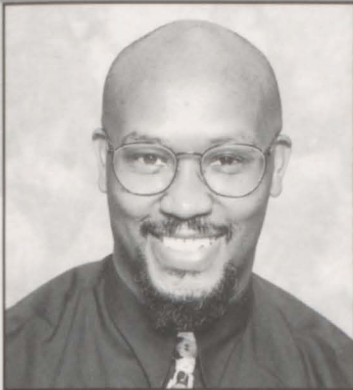
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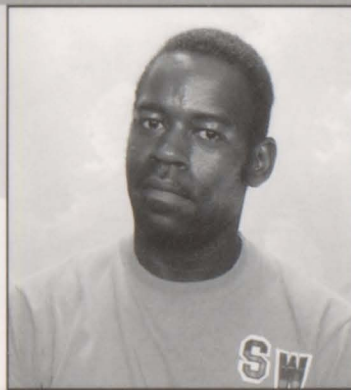
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June Jones/Math



Ida Jordan/ English



Sue Kalbfleisch/English



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Carline Leonard/English



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Kay Lowe/Science



Clara McCann/Clerical



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Richard Merchant/Science



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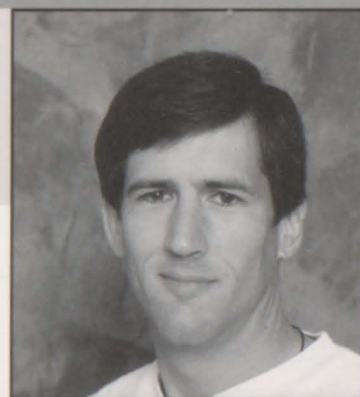
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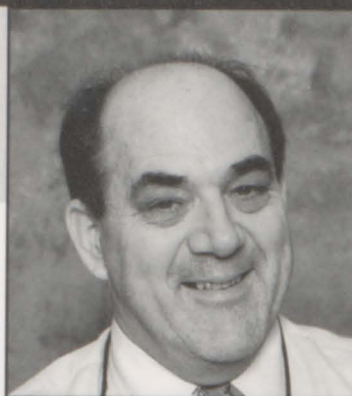
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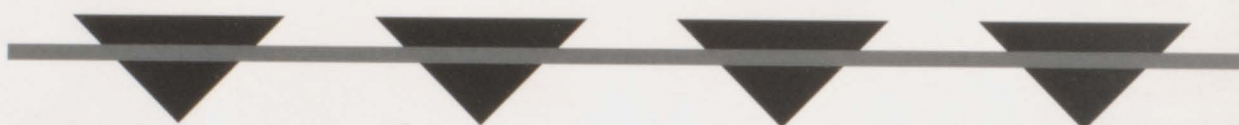


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Jim Barfield/Social Studies



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Gary Cooper/French



Angela Davis/Vocational



Melinda Ford/Clerical



Maurice Freeman/Athletics



Mary Glover/English



Dorothy Goodrum/English



Willie Goolsby/PE



Katie Hankinson/Vocational



Cassandra Harris/Math



Iris Hill/PE+Health



Kelly Holland/Technology



Isaac Jones/Athletics



Mark Mantoath/English



John Matthews/Social Studies



Sheila McRae/Vocational



Regina Montford/Soc. Studies



Phillip Oakley/Social Studies



Alma Redding/Vocational



Cathy Smallwood/Soc. Studies



Academic TEAM

TEEN CHALLENGE



Southwest's Academic Team competes to win

STORY BY NICHOLE HIKE

The Southwest Academic Team participated in nine competitions this year. Preparing for these meant practicing twice a week: once to research various areas they thought they might be quizzed in, and once to conduct mock competitions.

Among the many successes the team enjoyed this year, the varsity team made it to the third round of Teen Challenge on Channel 13 WMAZ.

This year's varsity Southwest Academic Team members were: Amber Whitley, Jarel Watkins, Dawn Scarborough, Andy Weeks, Jessica Hunnicutt, and Amber Rhyne. Junior varsity members were: Darion Maynor, John Jenkins, Jake Ledbetter, and David Smith. The alternates were: Octavian McGhee, Kawhanda Taiten, Angela Powell and Jennifer Beck.



Above and left: Jessica Hunnicutt, Amber Whitley, Dawn Scarborough and Jerel Watkins represent Southwest at Channel 13 WMAZ's Teen Challenge.
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BETA CLUB

State Beta Club elects fourth straight Patriot

STORY BY NICHOLE HIKE

With a great skit and a catchy campaign slogan--CurtIS the Man with the Master Plan--Southwest was able to bring home another state Beta Club officer.

The fourth consecutive state president or vice president, junior Curtis Lane was elected state Beta Club president for the 1999-2000 school year.

The skit followed the Men In Black theme. In it, Southwest Betas tried to keep the "Master Plan" to keep Beta Club on top, while aliens tried to steal it. As in the Will Smith video, the

aliens were subdued with the smooth sounds of the movie's theme music. The skit won second place.

"Being the state Beta Club president is a great honor. I have to give all the credit to the hard work of the SWHS Beta Club. I look forward to taking the Georgia State Beta Club into the next millenium!"



Top: State Beta Club president and Southwest junior Curtis Lane celebrates his victory with campaign manager Natasha Lane. Right: Afiya Askew, Folayan Askew, Jessica Hunnicutt and Amanda Merritt get ready for the Beta Club convention. Far right: Afiya Askew proudly displays her support for Southwest's bid at a state Beta Club office. ALL PHOTOS BY BETA CLUB



Beta Club puts Southwest on the map

STORY BY NICHOLE HIKE

The Beta Club soared all year, with Ms. Bell as advisor and a new state president.

The Beta Club is for students who enter the ninth grade with a grade point average of 3.6, and maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0. The club does community service projects throughout the year.

"In Beta, service projects are a must. Students are constantly encouraged to help others," said senior member Vonetta Austin. Through service projects, the Southwest High School Beta Club proved its motto: "Let us lead by serving others."

The club was not only active in the community, but it was also the home of four

state Beta presidents in four straight years.

This year Robert Wilson gave up his title of state vice president while Curtis Lane became the new 1999-2000 state Beta Club president.

The Beta Club put Southwest on the map. Schools from all over the state knew about the Southwest Beta Club and its tremendous leadership.

"Participating in the club has been the experience of a lifetime," said outgoing state vice president Robert Wilson.

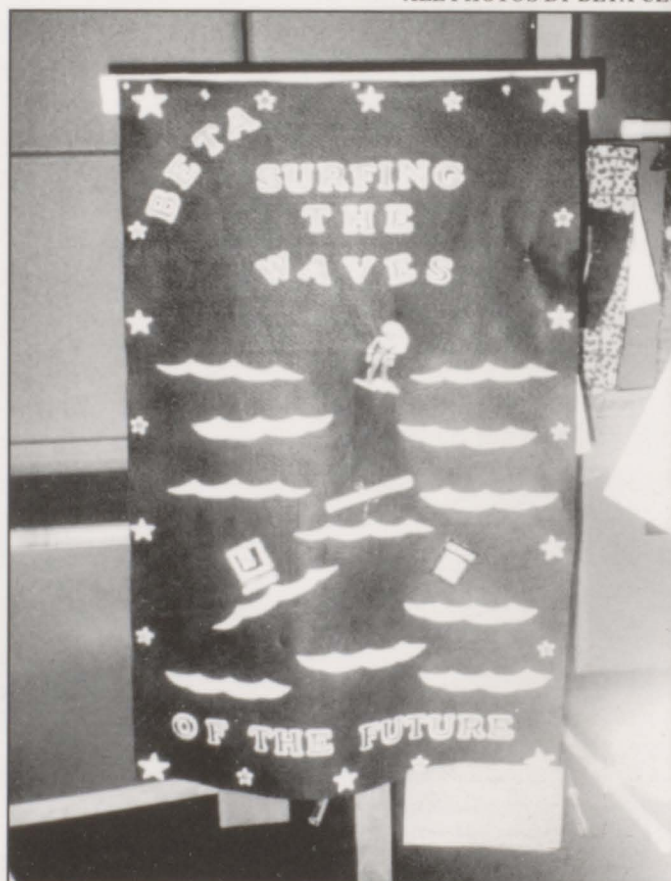
"Through commitment and services, Beta has made me a better person and my experience as state vice president has shown me a way to be a better leader."

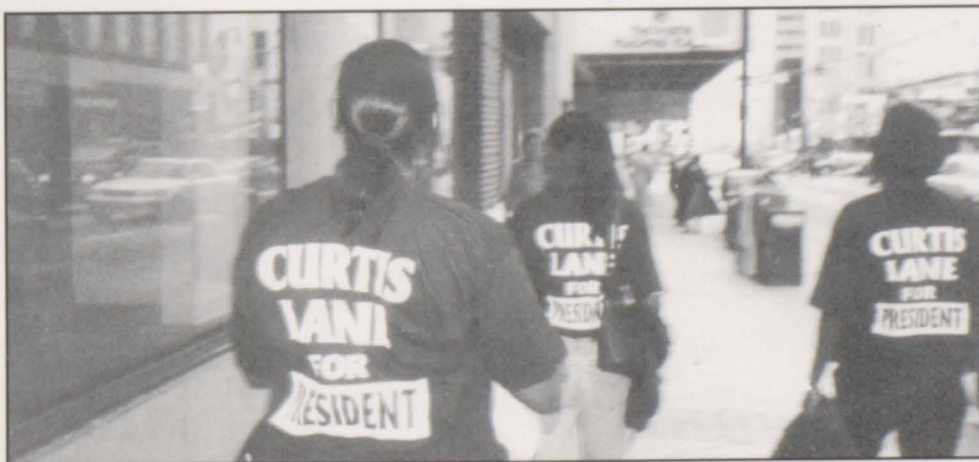


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Top: Local president Folayan Askew and past state vice president Robert Wilson help put Southwest on the map. Above: Beta Club's activities were funded by chip sales. Right: Jessica Hunnicutt, Keisha Lowe and Andy Weeks meet to discuss Beta Club plans. Far right: Southwest presented a banner as part of the skit that won the state competition.





Top: Southwest's Beta Club students made Easter baskets and delivered them to residents at a local nursing home.

Above: Nichole Hike, Tameka Thomas, Katrina King, and Lawanda Carswell collect their quota of chips to fund their trip to state convention.

Above right: Natasha Lane, Afiya Askew and Katrina King walk with others through the Atlanta Hyatt Hotel on their way to elect Southwest's fourth straight state Beta officer.

Right: Southwest Beta Club members make their way to the Atlanta Hyatt where they will come in second in the skit competition.

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Cosmetology Club is about more than just hair and nails

STORY BY BRANDI BUSH

The Cosmetology Club is made up of a group of students who work together to serve the community through charitable work and good deeds, under their advisor, Susan H. Childs.

During this school year, Antoinette Singleton represented the club on the Homecoming court. In addition, the club sponsored the Grim Reaper during Red Ribbon Week, bought presents for a family at the Rainbow Center for Christmas, and went to CNN and the World of Coca Cola in Atlanta.

The members of the Cosmetology Club are: Martia Browner, president, Antoinette Singleton, vice president, Tolecia Hill, secretary, Rochelle Oliver, treasurer, April Gordon, Diana Stillwell, and Dina Tuff.



FACING PAGE L to R: Far left: Martia Browner practices her skills on a mannequin.

Left: Renada Robertson practices her art on a willing participant.

Below: Nakina Clark, Martia Browner, Lawanda Jackson, Renada Jackson, and Tara Tarpley look on as Tamesha Balthrop exhibits her technique.

ALL PHOTOS BY KASEY EAVENSON AND BRANDI BUSH.







Today's students are tomorrow's millionaires

STORY BY DECA

DECA is a club that focuses on business, especially marketing. The club's purpose is to expose students to the various aspects of the business world. It covers different topics ranging from what to say during a job interview to which careers will have the most openings in the near future, as well as which will be most lucrative financially. The club works to make students more successful in the job market after they graduate from high school.

"Today's students are tomorrow's millionaires," said Mr. Bates, the club's advisor.

Another aspect of DECA has to do with the work program at Southwest. Every member of the club is also an employee somewhere in the community. The club aims to get its members as much work experience and job skill training as possible now in order to make the job choices of tomorrow easier for them.

A great benefit of this is receiving credit in school for actual outside school employment.

DECA's president, Candace Peck, said that DECA began with a clean slate this year with a new advisor, officers, and members.

Mr. Bates' idea about his students' participation was simple: "Don't settle for anything less than your best."

DECA 1998-1999

OFFICERS

President: Candace Peck
Vice President: Shanonda Scott
Treasurer: Vontressa Reese
Parliamentarian: Christopher Collins

MEMBERS

Raymond Goolsby
Joel Morgan
Constance Humphrey
Leketicia Murry
Natalie Pitts
Deoderick Hightower
Larry Wimberly
Fred Coats
Michelle Peavy
Heath Lewis
Yvonne Dumas
Ricky Thaxton
Tim Holt
Demetrice Blash
Lorell Smith
Clayton Smith
Brandy Heath
Nikki Hambrick
Kristopher Hubbard
Chester Hall
Jarvis Childs
Demeiko Vaughn



FBLA prepares students for the world of business

STORY BY EBONI DAVIS

This year's FBLA consisted of 38 of Southwest High School's brightest students. Club advisor Ms. Cynithia Bryant had definite ideas of what her club should accomplish.

"My motto for the club is building today's leaders for tomorrow," Ms. Bryant said.

This year, the club participated in the Fall Leadership Conference that was held in Atlanta. The purpose of the conference was to improve student leadership skills.

After this state convention, the club hoped to go to the national convention in Orlando, FL.

"Fall Leadership was a very educational experience," said Michelle Davis. "We were taught the necessary skills in order to be successful in the business world.

"We were in a very professional-like atmosphere, which encouraged us to pursue the work field."

There were sessions at the

conference for everyone who held an office as well as members at large.

"These sessions helped us to acquire good leadership skills in order to make our position as an officer or a member worth while," Davis said.

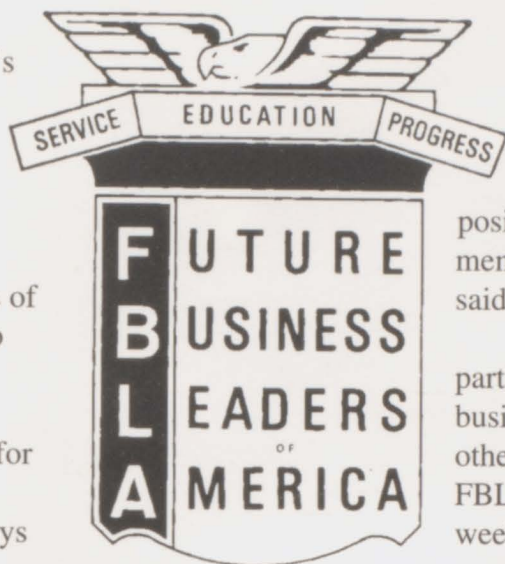
FBLA also participated in a regional business competition with other schools and held FBLA week in the second week of February.

"FBLA is a club that helps you prepare for the future," said Teresa Outley.

"Ever since I've joined it, it has made me become a more mature and responsible person. FBLA helps you set goals, get



your priorities straight and it helps you prepare for the world outside of this school."



FBLA 1998-1999

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 Jameka Pearson
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FCA

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Southwest athletes learn faith through leadership and service

STORY BY: JOY LUCAS

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a group of students who have a belief in God, and through its athlete members, teaches leadership and community service through Christ to others. The main purpose of FCA is for students to grow in their belief in God.

"If you don't take care of your body and soul today, where would you be tomorrow?" asked Coach Freeman.

FCA allows student to see a side of fellow students that they may not

have thought existed. It also gives students the chance to have fellowship with friends and sometimes speak in front of an audience.

FCA President Tony Fair joined the club because he wanted to be a role model among athletes in Middle Georgia, he said.

"By playing baseball, football, and wrestling, and being a

Christian, I figured FCA would be a great choice for me," Fair said.

"FCA is a great club and all athletes should be a part of it."

Below left: FCA president Tony Fair greets one of the club's many guest speakers. Below: FCA officers were (L to R) Sharrod Smith, Georgina Lockett, Courtney Parker, Trelane Moore, and Tony Fair

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Old ideas about agriculture join new ideas about the environment

STORY BY BRANDI BUSH AND KASEY EAVENSON

Future Farmers of America had approximately 20 members and is one of the oldest clubs at Southwest, having been here over 60 years.

FFA members enjoyed such events as a campus clean-up, a community clean-up for local parks, and landscaping on campus.

But service is only one aspect of the club's purpose.

Besides their community and

service work, FFA members got a taste of agriculture and energetics.

They got to learn how to plant flowers and work on their cars.

"This is a fine club to join," said sophomore Kevin McKinnon. "You get to have fun with your friends and help the environment."



Top left: Scott Anderson looks on as Patrick Wallace cleans floormats. Above: Kevin McKinnon gives the thumbs up to FFA. Far left: Jason Meeks has a look under the hood. Left: Lee Coley details a dashboard.

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BRANDI BUSH**





FHA

Family, community and learning are at the heart of FHA

STORY BY KELLI JONES

Future Homemakers of America's aim is to develop in its members an interest in family and consumer science careers and related occupations.

The club provides opportunities for self-development and preparation for family, employment, and community living. It also helps its members to become aware of the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.

FHA members participated in various activities this year under the

direction of their advisor, Mrs. Veronica Collins Calhoun. They provided snacks for the teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, participated in Kids Yule Love, Spring Fling, Black History Month projects, and helped with the Senior Luncheon.

Below left (L to R): Natalie Pitts, Samaiyah Mitchell, Tabobbie Sapp and Steve Brown are ready to get cooking.

Below right: For Dexter Walton, Steve Brown, Thoris Smith and Byron Sutton, there's nothing uncool about cooking.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA 1998-1999

President: Kim Jones
Vice President: Tara Tarpley
Secretary: Naketa Brooks
Asst. Secretary: Dannette Boston
Treasurer: Varis Reid
Reporter: Ariel Woodford





Photo by Key Club

Key Club teaches Patriots the joy of giving back

STORY BY BECKY KITCHENS

If you were a member of the Key Club, you were a busy Patriot. This fourteen

member organization teamed up to create champions.

They volunteered at the Cherry Blossom Health

Photo by Key Club

Care Center as well as the Boys Club. They participated in Bill Boyd's birthday celebration and

collected clothes for Goodwill.

The members of the club worked overtime during Christmas and Thanksgiving helping deliver meals for Meals on Wheels. They also collected money to help fight Iodine Deficiency Disorder.

"Key Club is a really good club because it helps teach youth to give back to our communities and it helps shape our future leaders," said Mrs. Hamlin, the club's sponsor.

Aside from all the hard work the members put into the club, they did enjoy themselves. "Key Club is a wonderful experience and has helped me become more active in my community and my country," said club secretary Joy Lucas. "It's an awesome club."

Top: Joseph Joyner helps sort food collected for the Macon Outreach Pantry.

Middle: The Key Club was honored by the Macon Outreach for their participation in Fall Harvest of Canned Goods. Representing the Key Club are president Vondranita Dinkins and club sponsor Janice Hamlin.

Bottom: Joseph Joyner and Vondranita Dinkins sort and put away food collected by the club for the Macon Outreach Pantry.



Photo by Key Club





Top: (Front row, left to right) Lakiia Craig, Jessica Hunnicutt, Vondranita Dinkins, (back row, left to right) Monique McClain, Jamie Wilkes, Shelley Cowart and Joycelyn Lucas attend the Key Club Georgia Leadership Training Conference.

Above: (Left to right) Monique McClain, Jamie Wilkes, Shelley Cowart, Vondranita Dinkins, Joycelyn Lucas and Amber Whitley volunteer to help decorate the Centreplex for Bill Boyd's (pictured far right) Over 75 Birthday Party.

Middle: Monique McClain, LaShaunda Bivins and **(Right)** Martine Thomas make peanut brittle for the Key Club to give to teachers during Christmas.

All photos provided by the Key Club.





Top left: Shelley Cowart helps serve cake at Bill Boyd's birthday party.

Top right: Jessica Hunnicutt participates in a workshop at the Key Club Georgia Leadership Training Conference.

Middle: LaTasha Hunter dips pretzels to help the Key Club make candy for Southwest teachers at Christmas.

Above: (Left to right) Joseph Joyner, Vondranita Dinkins, Jessica Hunnicutt, Shelley Cowart, Monique McClain and Mrs. Hamlin attend a three-day conference at Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Left: Shelley Cowart makes candy for the Key Club.

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Photo by Leo Club

Leo is here to serve

STORY BY BRANDI BUSH

Leo was a club that enjoyed helping people. The twenty dedicated students met once a month to discuss their next service project because the biggest part of the club's purpose was to go out once a month to lend a hand where it was needed. Among other projects, first semester they

"Being a part of the Leo Club has made me realize how I could help people more," she said. "A lot of the members think that the Leo Club is filled with many great experiences."

Leo's club officials for this year were: Starla Vinson, president; Elizabeth Hampton, vice-president; and Miranda Hendley, secretary. They all did a very good job in helping out the club.

Southwest's Leo Club was sponsored by the Southside Lion's Club and was directed by Mrs. Kalbfleisch. If you wanted to join a club that helped people, Leo was definitely the club for you!

went to Macy's Nursing Home and during Christmas they rang the bell for the Salvation Army.

April Epstein learned much about helping others while doing her duties in Leo.

Photo by Leo Club

Photo by Leo Club



We Serve

TOP: Two Leo Club members visit with an elderly woman at Macy's Nursing Home.

MIDDLE: Club sponsor Mrs. Kalbfleisch takes a moment to chat with members Starla Vinson and Elizabeth Hampton.

BOTTOM: Elizabeth Hampton and Mrs. Kalbfleisch help the Salvation Army with their annual Christmas fundraiser.



THIS PAGE Left: Mu Alpha Club advisors Mrs. Simmons and Ms. Dickey preside over the club initiation ceremony.

FACING PAGE Upper left: Natasha West, Mu Alpha Theta president, addresses the club.

Upper Right: Candice Peck greets guest and returning Southwest alumna Tangela King.

Bottom (L to R): Kendrick Vail, Jessica Hunnicutt, Shanonda Scott, Folayan Askew and Natasha West help initiate new Mu Alpha Theta's members.

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Mu Alpha Theta is the club where math meets service

STORY BY KELLI JONES

Mu Alpha Theta is a national mathematics club which comprises talented high school and junior and community college students who have a common interest in math.

The club took part in numerous projects at school, including the

tutorial program for students. Mu Alpha Theta also co-sponsored the AP calculus test and participated in Math Team competition. They provided refreshments for faculty and staff during American Education Week, helped give recognition to deserving math teachers, and assisted with the promotion of various school

activities.

Mu Alpha Theta also participated in community projects, collecting nonperishable items for needy families at Thanksgiving. During Christmas, they collected and provided toys for children on the children's ward at the Medical Center of Central Georgia. Their Easter project had them delivering Easter-grams to residents at a nearby nursing home. They also held tutorial sessions for students at local elementary schools.





SADD

Students Against Destructive Decisions

SADD steers Bibb County students in the right direction

STORY BY KELLI JONES

SADD is not a club that focuses on emotional distress. SADD stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions.

The club's purpose is to focus awareness on the decisions of teenagers and how their lives can be affected by their decisions. The club

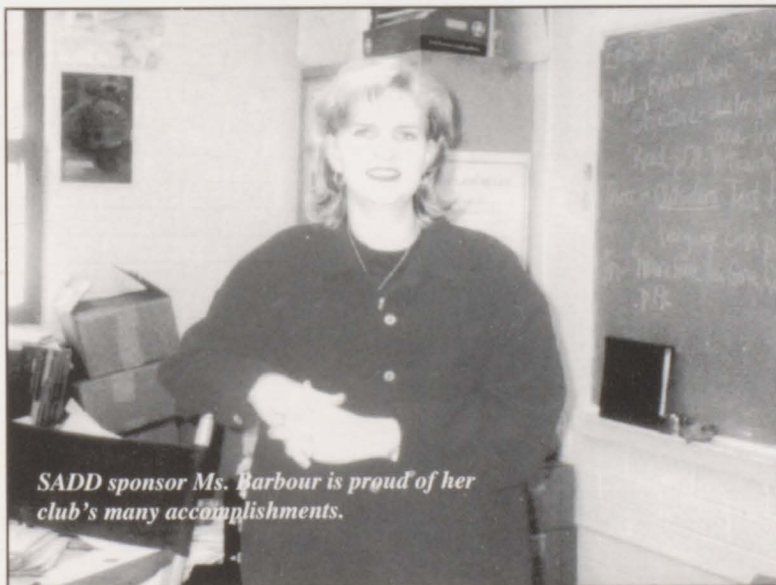
tried to steer students away from sex and driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.

One of the events that SADD participated in was the Ghost Out Day during the week of prom. Selected students were taken out of their classes to symbolize the number of deaths caused by alcohol-

and drug-related accidents.

SADD also visited McEvoy Middle School during the year to talk with younger kids about decision-making and their future.

The officers of SADD are: Alexis Gardner and Charita Leek, co-presidents; Tameka Smith, vice president; and Chatavia Nicholson, secretary. The club sponsor was Ms. Barbour and helping her were special SADD advisors Crystal Mitchell and Carla James.



SADD sponsor Ms. Barbour is proud of her club's many accomplishments.

Students Against Destructive Decisions 1998-1999

Quajalyn Parks, Jo-Von Gordon,
Karlos Hall, Russia Martin,
Artai Jackson, Terrence Hill,
Carla James, Crystal Mitchell,
Robert McElhaney,
Alexis Gardner, Charita Leek,
Chatavia Nicholson,
Tameka Smith, Jenny Swanson,
Dee Sellars, Ontario Grier,
Lisa Harris, Tiquilia Fitzpatrick,
Marquisha Jackson



Science Club proves theres more to science than homework

STORY BY VIRGINIA DANIELLY

The Southwest High School Science Club explored all aspects of science, including physical science, biology, physics, and chemistry. With the help of club members, Ms. Hope Fordham, the club advisor, planned interesting trips, such as to Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida.

Photo by Virginia Danielly



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The club visited Florida for three days and two nights during spring break.

"The Science Club is helpful towards my career of choice. I enjoy the Science Club because we do a lot of exciting activities," said sophomore member Shampaine Escobar. "I will also get an opportunity to shadow a college student that is majoring in obstetrics and gynecology."

The Science Club volunteered at several elementary schools to help younger kids understand the mysteries of science. In the spring, the club attended a shadow day at colleges for the members to get a glimpse at college life. Ms. Fordham also sponsored a trip to Six flags at the end of the school year.

The club paid for many of their travel expenses by selling Nestle Crunch bars.

Aside from all the activities and other benefits, the Science Club is a great opportunity to meet other

students at Southwest. Members made friends with different types of people on trips and selling candy.

1998-1999 SCIENCE CLUB

Marcus Talton
Otis Poole
Lashaunda Bivins
Shampaine Escobar
Otisha Paschal
Zuri Devero-Samuel
John Jenkins
Chris Case
Rodrick Wright
Marcus Polite
Tremayne Barron
Rosa Patterson
Melissa Gail
Tony Dean
Jeff Echols
David Smith
Jake Ledbetter
Anthony Morris
Erika Jones
Sharod Collins
Virginia Danielly
Kenyatta Turner
Angie Gallimore
Jantia Parks
Kasey Eavenson
Bethany Sherman
Becky Kitchens
Kelli Jones
Mitch Elliott
Preston Mackie
Darrius Coleman
Ronald Pryor
Carisa Jones
Johnny Williams

Above: What a fall! Several Science club members navigated over 1600 feet of winding water canals and plunged over a 43-foot, breathtaking drop at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida. Left: Kelli Jones, Becky Kitchens, Kasey Eavenson and David Smith take a break on a rock at Busch Gardens.



Student Council leads in spirit and service

STORY BY VIRGINIA DANIELLY

Student Council's main purpose was to provide students at Southwest with activities that promoted school and community pride. The organization also gave its members project leadership, planning, coordinating and organizing opportunities.

"I would have to say our motto is: Making our school an experience to be proud of," said Mr. Oakley, the council's advisor.

The two biggest events Student Council sponsored during the year were Homecoming activities and two blood drives. They also helped plan pep rallies and other events which encouraged school spirit.

Student Council was in charge of the junior and senior class spirit bulletin boards along with the marquee on Williamson Road.

"We keep the school looking good by putting up bulletin boards in the halls and making signs for games," said Georgina Lockett, junior class treasurer.

At the end of the year, Student Council put on the annual Spring Fling.

Student Council blood drives compete with fear and myth

STORY BY KEISHA LOWE

Are you scared to give blood?

Do you tremble at the sight of a needle?

Many students at Southwest were just like you.

The annual Blood Drive, sponsored by Southwest's Student Council, was not overflowing with pints of

blood like in previous years. Just over 50 people gave blood first semester, compared with over 80 people the year before.

In 1998, the number of pints collected was the highest number collected among all Macon schools.

Mr. Oakley, the Student Council advisor, said he

was disappointed in the turnout. However, he had hope for the blood drive during second semester due to the rise of people at the right age.

For students still nervous about giving blood, Bridgette Grayer, the

Student Council president, offered words of comfort.

"There is nothing to be afraid of about giving blood," Grayer said.

"You only feel a pinch, and it helps other people in the long run."

Far right: Undaunted by fear of pain and rumors about giving blood, senior Natalie Pitts gladly donates blood.

Right: Southwest senior Alexis Gardner fills out confidential screening questionnaires and takes a quick blood test before donating blood.

ALL PHOTOS BY STUDENT COUNCIL





Teens Against Pregnancy

TAP

VISION • IMAGE • POWER

Teens Against Pregnancy provides a much-needed message for today

STORY BY NICOLE CARTER AND JOY LUCAS

The Teens Against Pregnancy/Vision•Image•Power program provided monthly educational, social, and service activities that encouraged teens to complete their high school education without becoming parents, using alcohol, or using drugs.

"TAP was an outstanding and inspiring organization. The club members helped look out for one another and for society.

"The spirit of the club will carry on for a lifetime and I wish it a prosperous future." said club manager Jason Walker.

TAP monthly service projects included sponsoring the Red Ribbon Week Essay Contest, carrying out a canned good drive, preparing baskets for nursing home patients, distributing Toys for Tots at the Booker T. Washington Center, and collecting jackets for the Jacket Bank.

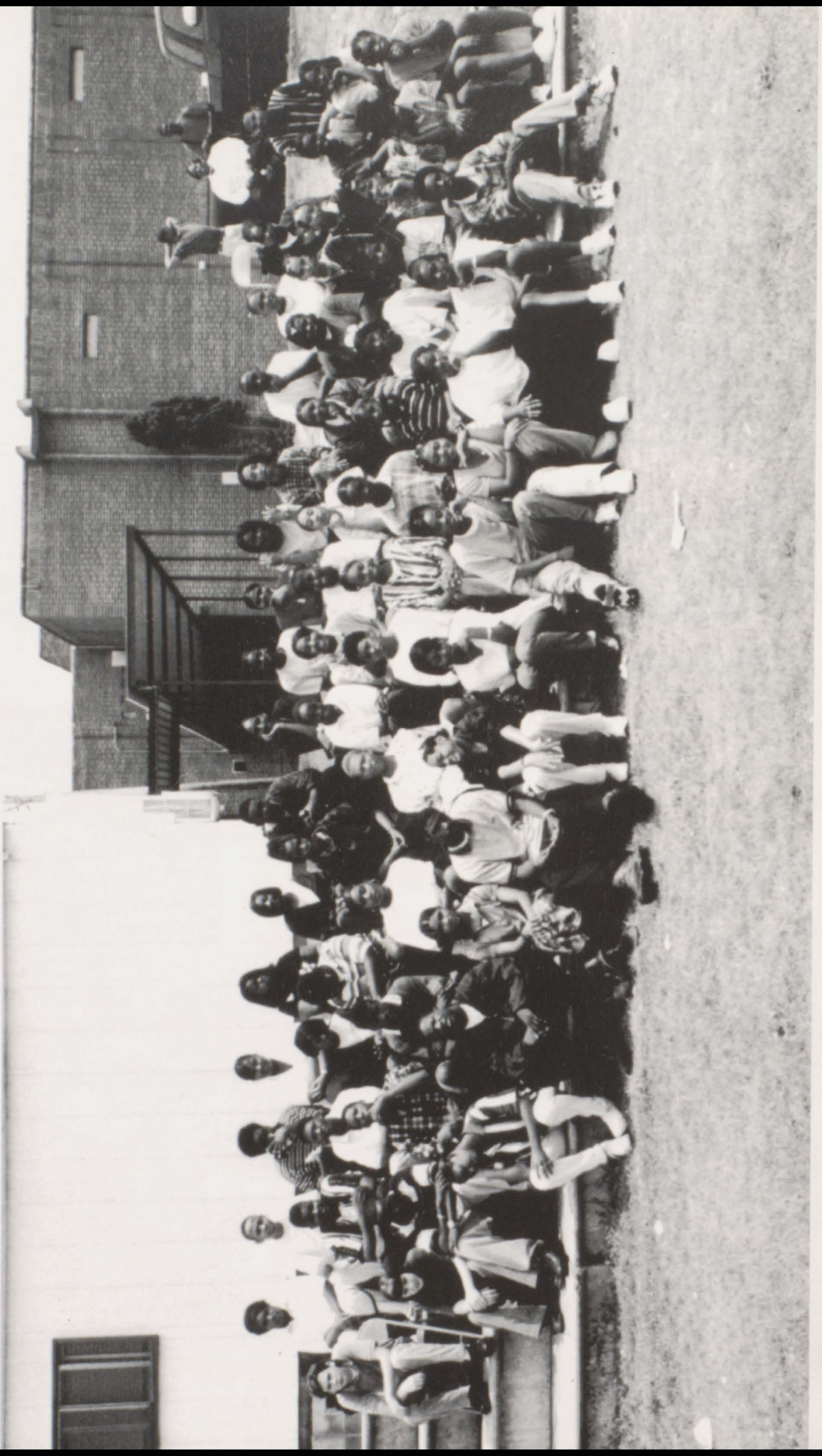
TAP members also had fun this year. They attended a Valentine's Day dance and a black history program, participated in the Cherry Blossom Parade, had a worship service at Steward Chapel AME Church, and had a black college campus tour.

The club also took field trips to various museums, Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Falcons games, and attended area theatrical productions.

TAP OFFICERS

President: Samantha Rainey
Vice President: Nicholas Walker
Secretary: Eric McClendon
Treasurer: Erica Smith
Parliamentarian: Kamardi Carter
Club Manager: Jason Walker





VOCA means opportunities for Southwest students

STORY BY CANDYCE DAVIS

VOCA stands for Vocational Opportunities Clubs of America and is a club that goes hand-in-hand with a class at Southwest called CVAE (Coordinated Vocational and Academic Education), taught by Mrs. Hankinson. The purpose of the club is to provide vocational education opportunities to Southwest students.

"VOCA is basically the only club that is primarily for ninth graders," said club advisor Mrs. Hankinson. Under her leadership, the club grew

tremendously this school year.

"I believe it's because of everything we were able to do last year: pizza parties, field trips, VOCA contest in St. Simon's and a club trip to Six Flags."

VOCA also strives to provide all activities at no additional charge to its members.

When asked what she liked about being VOCA sponsor, Mrs. Hankinson said, "I love the members. They are so appreciative and their excitement is contagious!"



VOCA MEMBERS

Lamesha Green, Kenyetta Haugabrook, Erica Ball, Joris Cherry, Reggie Davis, Candis Dudley, Bernard Hill, Aleshia Meridy, Jarvis Parker, Chasity Tard, Doris Harris, Chimeka Jolly, Willie King, Laquana Love, Ledrena Golden, Tamara Roberson, Jaquana Anthony, Lewis Barnette, Chastity Blash, Raheem Jordan, Nijar Morant, Marquissa Neal, Caneshia Cohen, Juanita Hightower, Chris Coleman, Shonissci Davis, Carlos Halloway, Pakisha Watson, Lametrice Williams, Tawanda Williams, Jahmi Booker, Marshall Johnson, Marquetia Mingo, Paulaniece Timothy, John Gooden, McQuia Middlebrooks, Tyray Milton, LaPrincess Solomon, Steven Stillwell, Omega Womble, Wan Bonner, Toccara Smith, Adrian Wilcher, Brad Holley, Renaire Jackson, Alicia Powers, Tequandra Singletary, Vanchannon Tuff, Paris Coley, Christy Felts, Roshelia Gay, Winifred Pryor, Jamaral Tard, Jamaal Eason, Travis Patat, Deshun Bland, Keyal Fitzpatrick, Shanita Hinsley, Shanika Barnes, Andre Dinkins, Chivonne Mitchell, Jonairyl Robertson, Valasha Simmons, Jennifer Bone, Jermorrako Braswell, Fatisha Burnette, Kira Maynard, Crystal McElroy, Johneshia Pleasant, Lashannon Thomas, Andrika Dudley, Charles Harvard, Vergis Sanders, Shakira Cain, Archie Golden, Hayward Jones, Markeiss Williams, Angela Browner, Sharonette Turner, Christina McClendon, Lawrence Williams, Quann Osborne, Kim Browner, Leshicia Rainey, Elliot Reid, Shayla Mosley, Jamaal Negron, Gibran Stephens, Larry Hicks, Jesse Boone, Xavier Henry, Shaquazlyn George.

VOCA OFFICERS

President:	Vanchannon Tuff
Vice President:	Aleishia Meridy
Secretary:	Tequandra Singletary
Treasurer:	Caneshia Cohen
Reporter:	Jaquana Anthony
Historians:	Bernard Hill Chastity Blash
Parliamentarian:	Keyal Fitzpatrick



Y-Club

Y-Club continues to promote good character in Southwest students

STORY BY KATRINA KING

As usual, the Southwest Y-Club had a very productive year.

The club's advisors, Ida Jordan and Mary Glover, and the officers planned many projects to help Southwest and the community. They also made sure that Southwest was represented at state conferences.

Y-Club's purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home and school, high standards of Christian character.

Throughout the year, Y-Club did a great deal for the school. They decorated lunchrooms for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. They also bought and decorated the school's Christmas tree.

The club also expressed the school's appreciation for the faculty at various times of the year. However, Y-Club's service projects were not limited to just the school.

The members completed several community projects. They gave candy to patients in the Children's Hospital at Halloween and they sponsored a family at Thanksgiving.

Y-Club also sponsored a child on the Macon Telegraph's Wish list and donated some reading materials to a local nursing home.

Club members attended two conferences this year. The first was a District Rally at Tattnal Square Academy in November. The other was a State Youth Assembly held in Atlanta in December.

The club was successful in carrying out all of its projects. According to Jordan, "we would not have been able to accomplish so much if we did not have such hard working club members. I'm very proud of them."

The officers of Y-Club are: Folayan Askew, president; Vonetta Austin, vice president of membership; Donnelle Reid, vice president of programs; Katrina King, secretary; Tamika Thomas, treasurer; and Christie Jones, chaplain.



Young Explorers saves our world again this year

Young Explorers is an environmental science club that has been working extremely hard to make our world a better place.

The club participated in a fund raiser called Pennies for the Park. In the last two years, Southwest High School's Young Explorers club has raised the most pennies in the Bibb

County School District.

"We worked really hard this year to raise money for Pennies for the Park," said Ms. Relyea, the club advisor.

All Pennies for the Park donations went to support Ocmulgee Park.

The club participated in its annual activity called Earth Day, which is

held in the spring.

The club also raised money this year to adopt 10 acres of land in the Amazon rain forest in the name of Southwest High School. To do this, the Young Explorers hand-made pet rocks and sold them for a quarter.

STORY BY YOUNG EXPLORERS

Southwest Envirothon Team takes honors at competition

Envirothon is a hands-on science-/environment-based competition. There are five categories in which students compete: wildlife, water, soil, forestry and a current environmental topic. This year's topic was fire management.

Southwest's Envirothon Team started studying as soon as school began. Categories were assigned to certain students and they were responsible to know the information and to teach it to

others if they were working in a group.

During the year, the team met with a local forester who taught them important skills like how to measure a tree, how to age a deer and how to identify animal tracks.

This year's Envirothon Team placed first at the

regional competition in March at Cheehaw State Park. Not only did the team take first place, but did so in all five categories!

At the state competition in April at Jekyll Island, the Southwest team finished a respectable eighth out of 15 teams.

STORY BY ENVIROTHON TEAM



YOUNG EXPLORERS/ ENVIROTHON MEMBERS

(Envirothon Team members' names appear here in bold type.)

Chris Adkinson, Brandon Alexander, **Kelly Alsobrook**, **Jessica Baker**, Nikki Barnes, **Jennifer Beck**, Johnnie Beck, Carolyn Bryant, Caryn Bryant, Amanda Cook, Karyn Dinkins, Jessica Hunnicutt, Tammy Jennings, Curtis Lane, Justin Leese, Patrick Leese, Morrell Leghorn, Marla Maness, Kristy Mathis, Amanda Merritt, Monica Mulling, David Nells, Jennifer Oberle, Slenna Releford, **Amber Rhyne**, **Dawn Scarborough**, **Jerel Watkins**, **Amber Whitley**, Kendra Wilson, **Robert Wilson**



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Directory

Folayan Askew: Honor graduate, Patriot marching band, chorus, Y-Club, Beta club, Student council, Upward Bound, Mu Alpha Theta, Georgia Power Student Committee, Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. Goals: To pursue higher learning at Mercer University and to later to become successful in the field of medicine.

Vonetta Austin: College Prep, Beta Club, Y-Club, TAP, community service.

Goals: To become a physical therapist. **Johnnie**

Beck: Chorus, Leo, Young Explorers. Goals: I want to go to Valdosta State University for four years to become a pediatrician. **Shanika Bonner:**

Goals: To go to Macon Tech and become a pediatric nurse. **Mia Braswell:**

3.5 GPA, marching and

concert band, FBLA, Beta Club, and Spirit Club.

Goals: My future goals are to become a pharmacist or pediatrician and to open my own school of dance or a performing arts school.

Lawanda N. Carswell: Marching band, TAP, Young Explorers, honor roll, Y-Club, Friendliest for the senior class, and Beta Club. Goals: My

future goals are to go to college to major in medicine to become a registered nurse and just be a successful woman with hope and faith surrounding my dream. **Nicole Carter:**

College prep, Y-Club, yearbook, TAP. Goals: To become a dentist and to start my own practice.

Bryan Chesire: Golf.

Goals: To graduate and go to Tech school. **Christopher Collins Jr.:** B +

Student, running track, powerlift team. Goal: To make a career from the Army and marry Candace Peck. **Laquana Daniels:**

Young Explorers. Goals: My future goal is to become a cosmetologist and have my own shop.

Candyce Davis: College prep, 3.0 g.p.a., TAP, Southwest marching band.

Goals: My future goal is to go to college and major in medicine. **Michelle Davis:**

Drum major for Southwest marching band, swimming, FBLA president. Goals: To attend Georgia College and State University. **Chasity**

Fortson: College prep, Mu Alpha Theta vice-president, Beta Club treasurer, FBLA. Goals:

To attend Armstrong Atlantic State University and major in physical therapy. **Danielle A.**

Gardner: 3.2 g.p.a., SADD president, student council representative, Spanish Club, TAVA, FBLA, TAP, Archonettes president, CYF - special projects coordinator.

Goals: To become an international corporate lawyer with a bachelor of science in computer science and a bachelor of arts in international business while owning a law firm with my brother. **Shakeita**

Gibson: Beta Club, band, Y-Club, Teens Against Pregnancy. Goals: Graduate from Georgia State and get a degree in nursing or physical therapy.

Bridgette Sheree Grayer: Honor Graduate, honor roll, Governor's Honor nominee, Beta Club, Pep Club, TAP, Young Explorers, Y-Club, FBLA historian, Student Council

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president, junior class representative, Mu Alpha Theta, Youth Leadership Bibb County. Goals: Attend Mercer University and major in computer information systems.

Kenya Green: Captain of the wrestling team, soccer team member, French horn section leader in band. Goals: I plan to attend Morris Brown College and join the band, and major in physical therapy or be a wrestling coach at Southwest. **Nicki Hambrick:** FFA (10-11), DECA (12), Young Explorers (10).

Goal: I'm going to become a cosmetologist and eventually open my own salon.

Kevin Hamilton: Football, Basketball, track, FCA. **Goals:** I plan to attend college. **Paul Hall:** Spanish Club, DECA. Goals: I plan to attend a

four-year college starting in the fall of 1999. **Nicki Hambrick:** FFA, DECA, Young Explorers. Goals: I'm going to be a cosmetologist and eventually open my own salon. **Kevin Hamilton:** Football team, basketball team, track team, FCA. Goals: To go to college. **Cory Harrelson:** 8th in graduating class, baseball team, Pep Club, student council, senior class president, homecoming court. Goals: To be the head of a great business organization.

Jovan Toccara Harris: Majorette, captain of the Southwest Marching Patriot Band, yearbook, Y-Club, TAP. Goals: To become a successful pediatrician and have my own dance studio which I also will become successful at. **Brandy Heath:**

DECA, Latin Club, Key Club, SADD. Goals: To go to college to become an orthodontist. **Naketia Hicks:** Goals: To major in criminal law and get my license to do hair. **Jennifer Nichole Hike:** College Prep., band, TAP, Y-Club, yearbook staff, Beta Club, Latin Club, Who's Who Among American High School Students. Goals: To attend Augusta State University to become a neonatal nurse and minor in computer engineering.

Erica Howard: Drill team. Goals: To go into the Air Force. When I get out of the Air Force, go to college and major in nursing.

Constance Humphrey: FHA, TAP, TAVA, and DECA. Goals: To go to a four-year college to become a lawyer and then a few years later own a law

firm. **Jessica Hunnicutt:** College Prep., Key Club vice-president, Mu Alpha Theta treasurer, Beta Club, academic team, Young Explorers. **Carla James:** 48th in graduating class, 3.1 g.p.a., Order of Eastern Stars, SADD, TAVA. Goals: I plan to be a math professor one day. **Eddie Solomon:** Baseball team, football team, and a little basketball. Goals: Go into the service or work at Federal Express. **Sintoria L. Johnson:** Softball team, basketball team, track team. Goals: To attend a college and major in dental hygiene. **Katrina King:** College prep., Beta Club, Y-Club secretary, Mu Alpha Theta, yearbook co-editor, community service. Goals: I plan to go on to college and study political science. I would like to

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pursue a career in law or some government-related field. **Emily Knight:** Goals: To go to Valdosta State College and take business or major in criminal justice. **Natasha Lane:** Honor student, cheerleading captain, Beta Club. **Cherita Leek:** 3.5 g.p.a., SADD president, Goals: To go into the Air Force. **LaKeisha Lowe:** Beta Club, Drama Club, TAP, Young Explorers, marching band, jazz band, Mu Alpha Theta, yearbook co-editor. Goals: To attend college, hopefully Spelman, to pursue an English degree, then go to law school. **Marla Maness:** "A" student, Young Explorers, Beta Club, varsity cheerleader. Goals: To graduate from college and become a successful person. **Octavia Onatowa Mosley:** Major-ette in the Southwest marching band. Goals: To

graduate and go to college to study medical assistance. **Laketicia Murry:** Dance team, DECA, Y-Club, VOCA, TAVA. Goals: I plan to go to college, enroll in the Air Force ROTC and become an anesthesiologist. **Shanita Murry:** 3.0 g.p.a., Y-Club, chorus, JV cheerleading captain, Key Club, junior representative, complex secretary of Student Council, FBLA. Goals: I plan to attend college to get my degree in nursing, and also to go back to major in business management. **Tonya E. O'Donnell:** College Prep., "B" average, Mu Alpha Theta. Goals: To go to college, find a successful job, and start a family. **Candace Peck:** Varsity softball, track team captain, varsity basketball, Beta Club, TAP, DECA president, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council.

Goals: I plan to attend a four-year college in Georgia and major in the business field. **John Paul Ross Pitts:** 3.6 g.p.a., Upward Bound, Beta Club, DECA, Upward Bound basketball team, dance club member. Goals: To receive my bachelor's degree from Clark Atlanta University and my master's from Morehouse, become either a famous rapper known by millions, or an orthodontist (whichever pays the most). **LaSheika Danielle Powell:** Band, TAP, Young Explorers, Y-Club, voted most talkative in senior class. Goals: To go to college and major in pediatrics; do three years of medical school. **Lashonda D. Raines:** FBLA, VOCA, Pep Club, choir. Goals: To attend Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia, and then become a self-owned business-woman. **Vontressa Reese:**

DECA, band, TAP. Goals: Either join the Air Force or go to Macon Tech. **Donnelle Aliscia Reid:** Alumni of Youth Leadership Bibb County, Y-Club, swim team. Goals: Going to college and pursuing a law degree for the corporate, executive level, then going to run for public office or work in an embassy or an executive federal government position. **Amber Rose Rhyne:** Cross country team, Feature Twirler for the Marching Patriots, swim team, soccer team, community theatre, Beta Club, Young Explorers, Leo Club. Goals: To earn a doctorate in zoology and move to Australia. **Tiffany Monique Russell:** Honor student, 3.7 g.p.a., major-ette in band, chorus, varsity cheerleader, Beta Club, Y-Club, Mu Alpha Theta. Goals: To major in computer science and



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minor in business administration at Spelman College, and be a dance girl in the band there. **Dawn**

Scarborough: 8th in graduating class, honors student, Beta Club, Young Explorers Club president, academic team co-captain, Envirothon co-captain, Mu Alpha Theta public announcer, Key Club, varsity soccer team, marching band. Goals: To become an ecologist and study in the rain forest. **Shanonda**

Scott: FBLA, TAP, varsity cheerleader, Y-Club, Mu Alpha Theta, DECA vice president, senior class vice president, Key Club, Beta Club, math team, Student Council. Goals: I plan to attend Georgia Southern and major in computer engineering. **Clayton Smith:** Wrestling, Young Explorers, Envirothon, DECA. Goals: To be an officer in the Marine Corps. **Jaketia Stubbs:**

FBLA, junior representative, Educational Talent Search. Goals: To join the Air Force and study in the medical field. **Selena Taylor:** Majorette in the marching band, Y-Club, FBLA, Pep Club. Goals: I plan to graduate from a good college and become a successful pediatrician.

Tamika Thomas: Honor student, Y-Club secretary, Upward Bound, Beta Club, Young Explorers, Student Council, senior class secretary, yearbook, cheerleader manager, Youth Leadership Bibb County, Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, marching band, symphonic band, FHA, Touchdown Club, Georgia Certificate of Merit, Who's Who Among American High School Students. Goals: To attend Valdosta State University, major in pre-medicine, and then attend Mercer University for

graduate school. **Steve Thompson, Jr.:** 3.0 g.p.a., VOCA, TAVA. Goals: To graduate and be something in life. **Demeiko Vaughn:** Honor roll, 3.7 g.p.a., chorus. Goals: To be a successful accountant after college. **NaTasha West:** 3rd in graduating class. Goals: To attend FAMU, major in finance and become a financial analyst.

Jacinta Williams: Y-Club. Goals: I'm going into the Air Force. **Robert L. Wilson II:** 3.5 g.p.a., 25th in graduating class, football team, wrestling team, soccer team, FCA, Young Explorers, Beta Club, band. Goals: I plan to attend Valdosta State University to major in computer science and minor in music. **La-Tealhia Wimberly:** Goals: To go into the Navy or the Army and go to school to work with computers. **Dwayne Woodley:** Goals:

To put God first in my life. To take the SAT, go to college and become an actor and filmmaker or a teacher. **Reynada K. Woodley:** Southwest marching band. Goals: To take up a trade at Macon Tech, get a job working with computers, like working at GEICO with my mom.

Guess Who!

164: a. Jewanna Adside, b. Folayan Askew, c. Vonetta Austin, d. Heather Barnes, e. Katherine Beck. **165:** a. Latoya Bonner, b. Lawanda Carswell, c. Laquanna Daniels, d. Mia Darjde, e. Candyyce Davis, f. Michele Davis, g. Tony Fair, h. Chasity Fortson, i. Marisa Gibson, j. Shekeita & Shemika Gibson. **166:** a. Bridgette Grayer, b. Kenya Green, c. Chester Hall, d. Paul Hall, e. Nicki Hambrick, f. Marcus Harden, g. Cory Harrelson, h. Jovan Harris, i. Brandy Heath, j. Nichole Hike. **167:** a. Lucious Hill, b. Kristopher Hubbard, c. Jessica Hunnicutt, d. Kenya Jackson, e. LaTavis Jackson, f. Carla James, g. Sintoria Johnson, h. Cristie Jones, i. Katrina King, j. GreQuilla Kitchens.

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I, **Jewanna Adside**, leave to all underclassmen my sense of humor. To the Southwest Marching Band, I leave my ability to take the heat in after school practice. I, **Folayan Askew**, leave my ability to achieve anything I wish to my sisters, Rashida and Afiya. A note of advice to everyone else: you can be smart and have fun at the same time! Best of luck to my friends in the future! To the band: continue to keep the spirit and strength alive! To Mr. Jackson: Thanks for being that extra parent away from home. To my Mom, Dad, and other family members: Thanks for all the love and support. I really needed it! I, **Heather Barnes**, leave

all my underclassmen friends the ability to do well in all their classes, and enjoy being a SENIOR! Ya'll keep it "real" for everyone else. I, **Johnnie Beck**, leave to all underclassmen my ability to do my best at everything I can. I leave all my friends the ability to PASS all their classes and graduate. I, **Shanika Bonner**, leave my brother, Wan Bonner, my great personality, intelligence, and attitude. I also leave my ability to do whatever you want to accomplish in life. I, **Mia Braswell**, leave what's left of my energy to the Southwest Marching Patriots, veterans, and upcoming freshmen. I, **Lawanda Carswell**, leave to my

sister and cousin, Sherri Carswell and Quana Jefferson my ability of passing everything without any problems. Mrs. Reid is a tough teacher, but she's good at teaching chemistry. Best wishes and good luck for the school term 1999-2000. I, **Laquana Daniels**, leave a message to Charles Harris. Stop playing and get your work so you can pull your grades up. I, **Michele Davis**, leave my ability to perform well at football games to my fellow drum major, Shunta Morgan. My ambitious attitude to my younger brother, Hamp Davis. And my good looks to all of the sistas at Southwest. I, **Chasity Fortson**, leave all underclassmen the ability to

make it to the 12th grade and stay out of trouble so you can graduate. I also leave the strength and endurance to become something in life. I, **Stephanie Celeste Foster**, leave to Calvin Jerome Bell, Jr. my ability to give respect where respect is due! Never forget you are very special and no one in the world is like you (that's good). I love you very much and you are my dearest and favorite cousin. Stay in church and listen to your elders. I, **Alexis Gardner**, leave my craziness to all underclassmen in hopes that they can have serious fun and still pass everything (including Mrs. Reid). To the class of 2000, I leave my craziness



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and smartness in hopes that you can be the tightest class after the class of 1999. I, **Shekeita Gibson**, leave my cousin, Kedra Grayer, my good looks and my ability to skip classes without getting caught. To all the underclassmen, I leave my brain so that you all can pass Mrs. Reid. I, **Shemika Gibson**, leave to my cousin, Kedra Grayer, good luck in the future. To Vashaun Glover, all of my love and the key to my heart. I, **Bridgette Sheree Grayer**, leave all my love to the one and only Thomas T. Harvey; to my best friend Quay my ability to be pretty; and to my little sisters Precious and Molley I leave my intelligence. And to all these haters who've loved me over these past four years, you're just mad 'cause I'm me and you'll never be! I, **Kenya Green**, leave to T. Gray the ability to act the fool, and to Kamardi, the ability to chill as always, and to the click: stay cool and keep it tight. I, **Paul**

Hall, leave my intelligence, humor and ability to do well behind to all those underclassmen; and for all the upcoming seniors, remember to tell them hatas to back up off you. I, **Nicki Hambrick**, leave Kendra Wilson my ability to stay out of trouble and I leave Jessica Fordham the ability to pass and eventually graduate, and I leave to both of them the ability to stop skipping. I, **Kevin Hamilton**, leave everybody my ability to overcome the bad things in life, and to the football and basketball teams, good luck. I, **Cory Harrelson**, leave to all underclassmen my unbelievable sense of style, charisma, and dance moves. Remember to keep your head up, and always do what you want to do. Don't be a conformist. I, **Jovan Toccara Harris**, leave my little cousin Erica Gary and my God sister Natachia Hart, my girl Barbie Banks, and to my fellow majorettes whom I love dearly, Jama, Toya, Rodalyn Margo and

Satin, my looks, my poise, my kindness, my generosity to help others, my positive attitude and my ability to succeed in whatever you do. I, **Naketia Hicks**, leave to April Gordon my hype hairstyles, my many men, and my don't care attitude. To the Southwest cosmetology class, I leave my skills in hope that one day they catch on. I, **Nichole Hike**, leave to all my underclassmen the ability to find the kind of friends that will keep you going through all the drama that goes on at Southwest. I leave to my friend Faith Nelson the ability to never forget about A.W.A.N.A. even though you sometimes do. Apply it to life, girl. I, **Erica Howard**, leave to Nada, Kharlyse, Framesi, Tashia, and Toya my attitude, my intelligence and my great personality. I leave to my baby Roscoe my ping pong skills. I leave to the upcoming seniors my books and my locker. Stay strong and keep up the good work and good luck to you guys next

year. I, **Kris Hubbard**, leave to all my underclass peers my ability and strength to stay on top and eyes to see through haters and forever prosper. I, **Constance Humphrey**, leave to my cousins Jamika Wynn and Squeaky the ability to succeed in life. I also leave to all my friends the ability to let the haters hate. I, **Jessica Hunnicutt**, leave to all the underclassmen the ability to make it through four years of high school and still be able to smile about it. I, **Latavis Jackson**, leave to all underclassmen my locker, my books and the ability to pass Mrs. Reid's class. I, **Carla James**, leave all the headaches, emotional distress, and crying to the underclassmen. I, **Sintoria Johnson**, leave Kandi Moore and I'Keyal Fitzpatrick to keep it krunk and my softball number. I give Sharonda Blasingame the authority to keep talking about Wanda. I, **Katrina King**, leave to all

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underclassmen my ability to work hard in ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades, and then take it easy in twelfth grade. I, **Gre'Quilla Kitchens**, leave my ability to Greg Marrio Kitchens to try mery hard and you wil succeed. Don't let anyone mess that up for you. I, **Emily Knight**, leave to all underclassmen my ways, and to Onede, Pooh-Pooh their rich ways. I, **Chanta Leek**, leave to the haters my ability to be a participater, and to my little brother, Ashanti, I leave my academic performance level. I, **Marla Maness**, leave to the cheerleaders the ability to keep on cheering and hold your heads up high, and to the Young Explorers the ability to make others more aware of our environment. I, **Octavia Onatowa Mosely**, leave to Satin Johnson all of my kindness and sweetness keeping the trouble down on the majorette squad. To Margo Houser I leave my cuteness and kind heart. Don't worry about those haters. I, **Shanita Murray**, leave the ability

to get along with any and everybody. And most important, to let the nosy people kiss the backside of my business. I leave the ability to have fun to my junior and sophomore friends. I, **Vette Murry**, leave to Nada, Framesi, Carlisa, and Toya my popularity, and the ability to keep gaters off their back. To all the underclassmen, keep up that Patriot pride. I, **Tonya O'Donnell**, leave all underclassmen the ability to do the best in your classes. Good luck with Mrs. Reid's chemistry honors class. I, **Travis B. Osborne**, leave to all underclassmen my ability to get along with anyone and my school sprirt that will never die. I, **Michelle Peavey**, leave Brandi Bush the courage to stand up for what she believes, no matter what. I also leave her the courage to do her best in everything, no matter how hard it is. I love you, girl! I, **Candace L. Peck**, leave my brother Tony Peck, my love, smile and sense of humor. I leave Michael Lewis my good

fortune of passing the exit exam the first try, Mrs. Reid notes, and some sense, because you have none at all. I leave Keosha, Peanut and the softball team the ability to have fun and still get the job done. I, **LaSheika Denielle Powell**, leave Michelle Denise Cotton my attitude, my talkativeness, my silliness, and my ability to get in good with Mrs. Reid and pass her class. I, **LaShanda D. Raines**, leave my good study habits to my lil cuz Neisha, my gift to sing to Keshicia, all my hair supplies to my friend Naketia Hicks. I leave the football team and the Southwest marching band my Patriot pride. But most of all, I leave all my love to my best friend Lance Demonte Smith. To all underclassmen, my ability to strive for the best. I, **Vontressa Reese**, leave all my love to my cousin Shunyetta Pitts. Keep dancing and singing girl! To the future brass band members, I leave the ability to get those knees up and keep a strong love for the

music. I leave all my Patriot spirit to the football team and coaches. I, **Donnelle Reid**, leave to my brother Elliott the ability to stay on top of his work. To everyone else who loved me and hated me, move on, become something, make your money, and make your life count. I, **Tiffany Russell**, leave to my little sisters the ability to shake but not break. What my mother gave me while smiling the entire time. To Janza, Yoya, Satin, Mango and Rondalyn, you are all beautiful young ladies who are certain to go a long way in life, Keep your head up. To my very special cousin Shunyetta, carry on the family tradition for me when I'm gone. Don't get discouraged or dismayed, you are too beautiful for that. I, **Amber Rose Rhyne**, leave to all the underclassmen the ability to pass through the institution as quickly as possible. To strengthen the Southwest marching band, I leave my magic slippers and my fire batons. I, **Dawn Scarborough**, leave all

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underclassmen the ability to be evil and still liked by the teachers. To the academic team, I leave the ability to lose and still have a good time doing it. To envirothon, I leave the ability to study just a little bit and still remember all the information. To Young Explorers, I leave the ability to be environmentally minded. I, **Clayton Smith**, leave the wisdom to all the people under me to learn what teachers to mess with, and not to mess with, and to all the freshmen, get out while you can. To my little brother, the fun and friends I have had and made. I, **Tameko Smith**, leave my ability to smooth talk teachers into believing you can do no wrong and my school books for the underclassmen to carry. I, **Eddie Solomon**, leave my memories behind to my click. I will always be on top of thing. Live on. Much love. I, **Jeketia Stubbs**, leave this advice: do your work first and play later. Respect others as you wish them to respect you. Have fun and keep your head up.

And to my cousins Alicia Laster and Blake Laster, I wish you the best. I, **Selena Taylor**, leave Toya, Margo, Satin, Janza, and Rondalyn my kindness, poise, and generosity. To Barbie Banks I leave my silliness and sneaky acts, and to Rell, all I got to say is, "I'm tellin' you now!" I leave my little sister Tiffany my ability to express myself no matter what people say or think. I, **Ricky Thaxton**, leave the greatest piece of advice that I have to my underclassmen: pray daily that Mrs. Reid will retire before you have to take her chemistry class. To Mr. Oakley, the man who was always a redneck want-to-be, I leave my rebel flag belt buckle. May he wear it with Southern redneck pride! I, **Tamika Thomas**, leave to my brother, Larry, my great personality, my ability to be a leader, and my gracious qualities of helping others. To my sister, Monica, my energizer smile and my ability to always look ahead and never backwards. I also leave the both of you this

advice: Always ignore the people who try to hold you down. I, **Steve Thompson, Jr.**, wish the senior class the best of luck in the future and to be successful in life. To all my friends who are underclassmen, don't give up; your time is coming to have a chance to be up on top. I, **Demeiko Vaughn**, leave to the haters of Southwest the ability to get a life. To the Southwest chorus, I leave my beautiful voice and the best attitude. I, **Jason Walker**, leave my great abilities to be known all around the way to my boys Nicholas Walker, Lafayette Samuel, and Franklin Durham. And for them Deathrow Drummers, I leave you all with my outrageous power of thunder and lack of intimidation of any other band or drum section in the nation. I, **Natasha West**, leave nothing to anybody. I am taking everything I brought, and a few things I didn't, with me when I leave Southwest High School. I, **Jacinta Williams**, leave to all underclassmen my style of dressing and my ability

to go in good with the teachers and staff. I, **LaTealhia Wimberly**, leave my ability, to Octavius Wimberly my brother, to do better in whatever may come his way. I, **Kenyada K. Woodley**, leave my best friend Shasta and other my ability to keep people from getting the best of me, also, to look over things that may cause you future problems.

Guess Who!

168: a. Natasha Lane, b. Charita Leek, c. LaKeisha Lowe, d. Consuelo Mosely, e. Kawanda Mosley, f. Octavia Mosely, g. Laketicia Murry, h. Shantia Murry, i. ?, j. Keshia Noltion. **169:** a. Tonya O'Donnell, b. Quajalyn Parks, c. Michelle Peavy, d. Candace Peck, e. Natalie Pitts, f. LaSheika Powell, g. Earl Presley, h. Jamaal Price, i. Zatori & Mia Purcell, j. Vontressa Reese. **170:** a. Amber Rhyne, b. Darrel Robinson, c. Tiffany Russell, d. Dawn Scarbury, e. Shanonda Scott, f. Clayton Smith, g. Eddie Solomon, h. Silena Taylor, i. Ricky Thaxton, j. Martine Thomas. **171:** a. Tamika Thomas, b. Fannie Towns, c. Travis Osborne, d. Demeiko Vaughn, e. NaTasha West, f. Jacinta Williams, g. Shaunda Williams, h. Robert Wilson, i. LaTealhia Wimberly, j. Dwayne Woodley.

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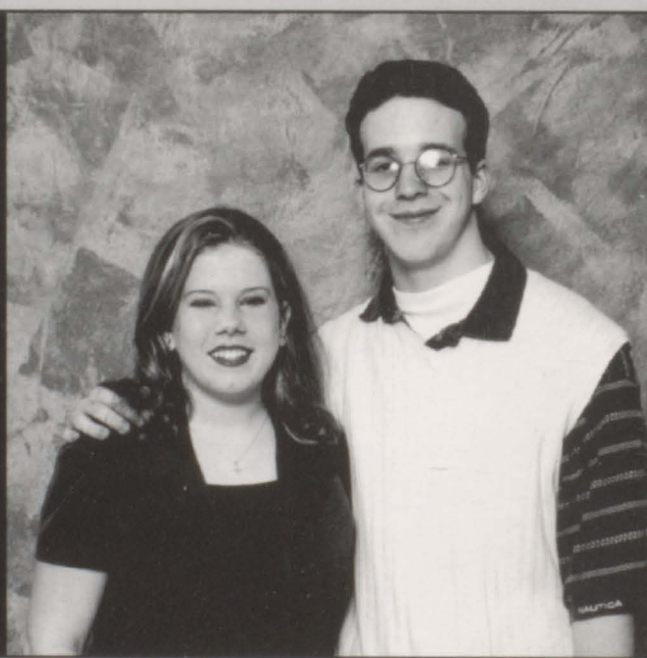
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*We are proud of you and wish you much
success in the future.*

*Love,
Mama*



Guess Who???
Candyce R. Davis

I'm so proud of my
baby!

Love ya,
Pam

Congratulations, Candyce, on a job well done!
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Your brother Larry Thomas



Congratulations

As the many obstacles you over came in your 12 years of school, It is no wonder why the class of 1999 is so special. Thanks for being here via thick & thin. It's finally your time to shine as a graduate of 1999.

Monica
LaShay
Thomas



Througohout the years we have watched you grow from a little twinkle in our eyes to a very beautiful young lady.

Your precious smile and delightful personality has brought to our attention that one day you will be on "Top Of The World."

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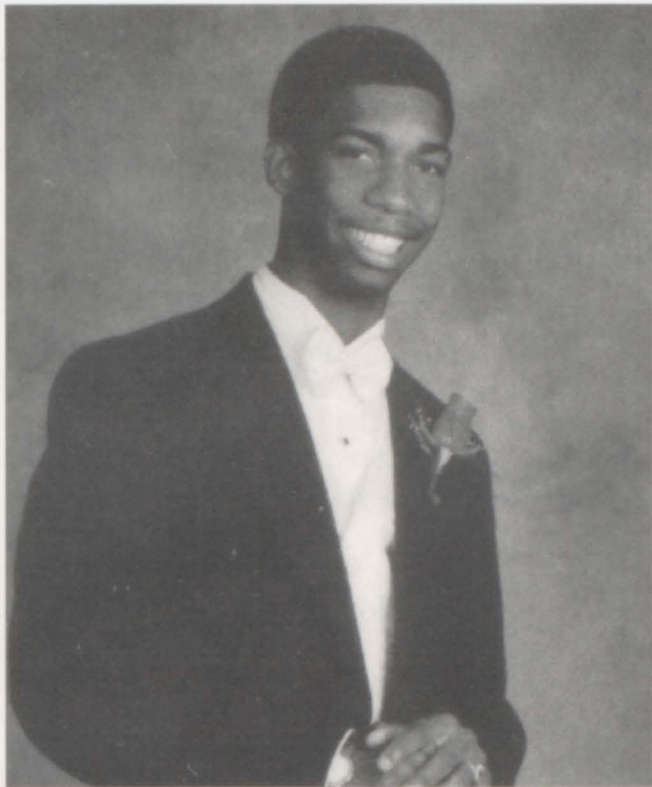
Congratulations Seniors

of

1999

And to All Students
of Southwest High School
for another great year!

We look forward to 1999-2000!



Zachary, the ladder of success is never crowded at the top. Remember to keep on keeping on no matter how hard the going maybe; and most important, keep God first.

We are with you all the way,
Bob, Dutchess, Regina, &
Great Grandma Mildred

Congratulations to two of my best friends Tamika Vanetta Thomas (Vanilla), and Candyce Rassheda' Davis (Dr. Love) on their graduation. Don't forget our bet!

From LaSheika Danielle Powell (Cabbage Patch)

Congratulation Keisha on twelve years of hard work. Remember to always put God first and success will follow.

Love,
Your Mother



Slenna,
We thank God for you. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments.

Love,
Grandmom, Grandad,
and Mom

Wishing the two of my best friends, LaSheika Danielle Powell (Cabbage Patch) and Candyce Rassheda' Davis (Dr. Love) the best of luck after graduation. Always remember me and our bet.

From Tamika Vanetta Thomas (Vanilla)

Best Wishes to Mia Dary'de Braswell from the family

To our sweetheart: Mia

We love you Mia. You've been more than we could have ever thought to ask for. Thank-you for 17 wonderful years. May God bless you with many more wonderful years.

Love,
Mom, & Dad

Mia,

You are a blessing to us. We thank God for your many gifts. We love you very much.

Love,
Bepop & Grandmama

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 1:17

God Bless and Keep you always Mia
The James Family,
with love

The best of the best to our Senior Mia Braswell. Best Wishes!! Keep looking Up!

Love,
Stephen & Dana Braswell

To Mia

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6:3

Love,
Mom, Dad & H.B.

Surley goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23:6

Stay forever Mia.

Grandmama Bonner,
with love

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect . . . I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

We believe in you Mia

Love,
Uncle Ivan & Carolyn Hardaway

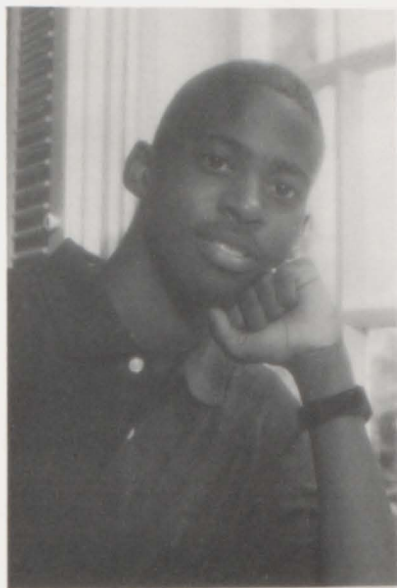
Mia you're wonderful!!

Be Blessed, Be Encouraged, Be your Best!

Love,
Jerremy, Carol, and J.F. Braswell

Zsatari,

You are one of the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. In all that you have attempted, you've been successful. You're gifted, talented and blessed.



Keep God first. Stay humble and let's take it to another level. The sky is the limit.

Love
Always,
Darlene,
Larry
and
Shakira
Pitts



Congratulations!
to
Zsatari Purcell
and

Mia Braswell
You both have
proven yourselves
once again. Your
Grandmother and
Godmother
Lucile M. Harris

To Our Grandson
Zsatari Purcell

You made it! We always knew you would. We are so very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We love you!

Mr. & Mrs. William Harris Jr.

Zsatari,

Congradulation, Thank God for your many talents. We wish you continued success in all youar endeavors.

Love
The Hardaways



Congradulations!
We are so proud of you!
With the help of the
Lord you made it! God
bless you.

Love,
Moma and Tamika

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Thomas for com-
pleting high school.
Always remember
when you go off to
school, I'll be here if
you need someone
to talk to.

Love Larry
Thomas





Nicki,
 Congratulations!!! We are very proud of
 you.

Love,
 Mama and Jason

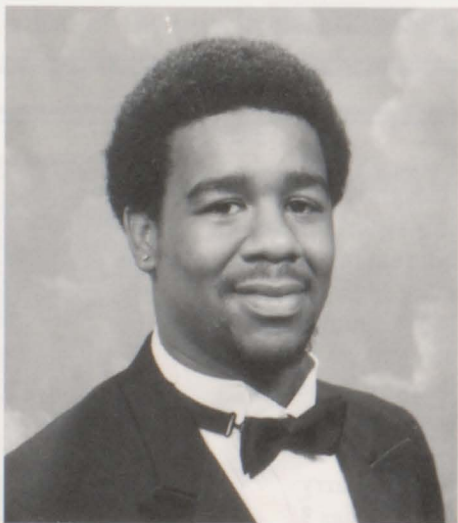


Nicki,
 I'm proud of you, I'm glad you made it.

I love you,
 Chris

Eddie, we love you and wish you much
 happiness and success!

Love,
 Mr. & Mrs. Sammie Moore
 Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Miller
 Sunday, Katrenia, Kristy & R.J.



To my girls in the clique of the class of
 1999 — Az-Zukhruf H., Amy M., Crystal
 M., Chatana N., Tameko S., Tasha-Keisha
 & MarQuisha S. —

Best Wishes from Alexis G.

To my boys in the clique of the class of
 1999 — Marcus B., Maurice H., Robert K.,
 Trans O., Zsatori P., & Byron S. — Best
 Wishes from Alexis G.



Congratulations Jacinta!

May all your goals and dreams come true. We are so proud of you. Now it's time to aim high with the Air Force.

Love, Mommy, Rita, Granddaddy, Luther, and
DJ

Grandmommy, although you are not here physically, your love and spirit is here with me at this special time.

Congratulation Bridgette: We are very proud of you. It has been a long and sometime difficult road but, you have traveled it well. But, not to rest yet, there are still miles to go. Just know we, with the Grace of God, will be there to continue loving and supporting you along the way. We love you.

Grand Parents — Mr. & Mrs. Montford
Mom — Cheryl McDowell



To Alexis,

Here's to a great future which you must
create with God's help.

From Mommy

To a wonderful loving mother. Thanks, for
showing me the way. You've been more than
a mother to me. your also my best friend.

Your Dauaghter
Kelley Wallace

Edward Barber Shop

Alfred Green B.K.A. Kool
Jimmy Wilson
Marcus Washington AKA Bro-Ham
Reuben Brown
Jerome Finney
Marshall

Congratulation Brandy!

We are so proud of you!
Remember the sky the
limit so reach for the stars.
May all your dreams
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Love always,
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